

# ALL THE EVILS ARE DISCUSSED

Members Of Congress Air Views On Rebates  
To The Shippers.

## OFFERS PROTECTION TO THE PUBLIC

Railroads Come In For A Severe Wiggling By The Mem-  
bers Of Congress.—The Senators Are  
Much Interested.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Washington, Jan. 9.—The evils of railroad rate discriminations and the injustice of rebates to favored shippers is now being given serious consideration by members of congress. A wide difference of opinion exists as to the best means of remedying prevailing conditions. The diversity of views will probably prevent any action this session.

The bills already introduced to prevent giving rebates cover a wide range. The Quarles-Cooper bill increases the powers of the interstate commerce commission, and is in line with the recommendation contained in the president's last annual message. The Newlands bill provides for federal control of common carriers. The Heyburn bill carries out the suggestions of Commissioner Garfield for granting licenses or franchises to all corporations engaged in interstate commerce. Senator Elkins is preparing a bill, based on the English law, to create an interstate commercial tribunal for the adjustment of unreasonable rates made by railroads or steamboat lines.

**Question of Legislation.**  
Senators Cullum, Heyburn and a few others believe there will be some legislation this session. Senator Elkins thinks it is impossible to accomplish anything in the brief time allowed.

The senate interstate commerce committee will consider next Friday long rate and rebate evils.

In an interview Senator Heyburn, author of a bill granting franchises to all interstate corporations, said:

"There is undoubtedly great injustice done the public through rebates by railroad companies. The people must be afforded protection by the enactment of a law which will secure a discontinuance of these practices."

"Congress can deal only with the interstate feature of this matter. There is a prevailing error in many quarters that congress can control corporations existing within a state. Nothing can be done in that direction. The constitutional power belongs to congress to regulate interstate commerce, but goes no further."

**Heyburn Has Drastic Plan.**

"My bill provides that a railroad or other interstate corporation must submit a sworn statement that no rebates or favored rates are given before a charter can be issued to it. If it is subsequently discovered that rebates are being paid its charter can be revoked. The public is afforded absolute protection."

Senator Teller said:

"I am in favor of increasing the powers of the interstate commerce commission to regulate railroads. The president's recommendation meets with my approval."

"There is a growing disposition on the part of corporations to disregard law, and a measure must be drawn which can be enforced. The people are tired of this discrimination, and something should be done for their relief. I do not expect to see anything done at the present session."

**Hits at Rebates.**

Senator Newlin, author of the bill

providing for federal control of common carriers, said:

"There should be the most stringent legislation for the prevention of rebates and discrimination. These abuses have become almost intolerable. We are now in the midst of an era of rebates, preferences, and discriminations, deliberately promoted by the managers of large railroads in the interest of certain communities and of certain larger corporations interested in the ownership of such railroads."

"The time has come to abolish state lines as to the construction, operating and management of railroads. The public interests require this, and the power to accomplish it is contained in that clause of the constitution which gives congress the power to regulate interstate and foreign commerce. This power has never been fully exercised."

**Most Important Matter.**  
Representative Cooper, author of the Cooper-Quarles bill, said:

"Discriminating freight rates is the most important question before the people. It overshadows the tariff and all other matters. I have no sympathy with indiscriminate denunciation of railroads, but railroad favoritism to large corporations is one of the chief sources, if not the most important source, of our power."

"There are business houses which purchase \$40,000 worth of postage stamps each year. Suppose the government should sell its stamps to one person for 1/2 cent apiece and charge others 2 cents each for the same stamps. There are trusts and corporations which have secured special privileges by which they are enabled to crush out competition. The greatest power they can have is this discrimination of freight rates. As everybody who desires to use the mails must buy postage stamps, so must everybody who expects to engage in business use the railroads. Discrimination in freight rates is perhaps the worst damage citizens of this country have ever been made to suffer."

**Would Regulate Rates.**

Representative F. C. Stevens of Minnesota, a member of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, before which all bills relating to railroad transportation is considered, said:

"I shall vote for any bill which will place the regulation and fixing of freight rates in the hands of a government body, not necessarily the interstate commerce commission. The last report of the interstate commerce commission says the giving of secret rebates to shippers is about absolute. The main cause of complaint now is that of localities. One locality complains that it is being discriminated against in favor of another."

**Opposes Confiscation.**

Representative James R. Mann of Illinois, a member of the committee, said:

"We are trying to evolve something that will afford relief to the shippers without confiscation of the railroads. There will always be rebates and favors to certain shippers as long as there is a railroad wanting business and knowing it can get it by a friendly turn."

**Big Textile Strike**

Union and Nonunion Operatives Are  
Nearly All Back at Work in  
Fall River Mills.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 9.—Union and nonunion operatives are returning to work in large numbers, and it is estimated by manufacturers that 30,000 looms were in operation Saturday and 12,000 people were at work. This is two-thirds of the employees now in the city.

Within a week there have been so many added applications for work at the mills that manufacturers have concluded that the new wage scale is virtually established. It will take many months for the mills to recover from the disorganization consequent on the long strike, regardless of any action to be taken by the unions in formally declaring it off.

The report that the textile manufacturers have signed a secret compact, declaring the purpose of the present strike to be the crushing out of textile labor unions, is denied here. There are six or seven manufacturers here who are members of the national association with which Mr. Parry of Indianapolis is connected, but they are not members of the Citizens' Alliance.

A bill has been prepared for introduction in the Indiana legislature appropriating \$50,000 to establish a negro orphan's home.

## DENVER BUSY IN CONVENTIONS NOW

Forgets Politics to Greet the Wool  
Growers and Other  
Associations.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Denver, Jan. 9.—Beginning today and for one week to come this city will be the center of the livestock interests of the country. Three bodies, the National Live Stock association, the National Wool Growers' association and the Cattle Growers' Interstate Executive committee, will hold joint sessions. The fourth annual meeting of the National Wool Growers' association was called to order at ten-thirty this morning by President Warren, who delivered his annual address. The secretary and treasurer made their reports. The afternoon session was given up to reports on the condition of sheep and the wool industry in the various states and territories. The first joint session of the three associations will meet at ten-thirty Tuesday morning.

**"Not Found."**

A letter arrived at the New York postoffice the other day bearing the following address: "To Any Respectable Lawyer, New York City, New York." The carrier into whose hands it fell for delivery returned it marked in blue pencil, "Not found."

Buy it in Jamesville.



The Earth—Gracious! There's something about that fellow that gives me the cold shivers up and down my back.

## ARE HOLDING THE FIRST MEETINGS

Dogger Bank Commission Have Now  
Formally Organized and  
Begin to Work.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Paris, Jan. 9.—The international commission to investigate the Dogger bank tragedy, convened this morning and Admiral Fournier, the French member, was unanimously elected president. The body then retired for a secret deliberation to agree on the regulation to govern the procedure of the commission. The second meeting was announced for this afternoon. It is expected two meetings will be held daily until the questions are settled.

**SPARKS FROM THE WIRES**

Charles Goodnow Williams, son of Theodore Williams of Norwalk, Ohio, died yesterday in Phoenix, Ariz., from pneumonia. He was assistant engineer of the reclamation service, department of the interior, and had charge of the construction of the Salt River valley irrigation canals in Arizona.

The first Presbyterian church of Galesburg, Ill., was damaged by fire yesterday to the amount of \$1,000. The fire was discovered just at the close of the midday services held by Evangelist Chester Birch of St. Louis.

Mrs. Frank Brown of Fairbury, Ill., was seriously burned yesterday. She mistook a gasoline can for one containing kerosene when starting a fire and an explosion followed.

At Lafayette, Ind., the German Evangelical church was destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss of \$5,000.

James Moran, aged 40, a contractor, fell backward downstairs at Indiana Harbor last night, breaking his neck and dying instantly.

Mrs. D. S. Prentiss of Evansville, Ind., fell from a chair dead Saturday night while laughing and joking with her husband.

The Harmon grain elevator in Harlem, a suburb of Kansas City, burned with 7,900 bushels of wheat. Loss, \$150,000; insurance, \$125,000.

The Augusta, Me., fire department, with the temperature at 23 degrees below zero, fought a fire in cotton mill No. 1 of the Edwards Manufacturing company. Loss, \$75,000; insured.

## NEW TESTIMONY IN NEW ULM CASE

Judge Admits Testimony That He  
Had Hitherto Ruled Out  
Of Order.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

New Ulm, Minn., Jan. 9.—In the Koca murder trial this morning Judge Webber said he erred Saturday in ruling out the testimony of Miss Elizabeth Markham, mailing clerk of the Park Davis Co. of Minneapolis, that she had sent to both Koch and the murdered dentist, Gebhart, packages similar to one in which Gebhart later received the poison.

**Pupils to Trim Hats.**

The Luton (England) chamber of commerce has decided to offer prizes to pupils in the elementary schools for competitive designs in hat trimmings.

**Japanese Expression of Disapproval.**

When a Japanese audience wish to express disapproval of a play, they turn their backs to the stage.

## THREE GOVERNORS ARE INAUGURATED

Illinois, Missouri, and Indiana Are  
Now Under a New  
Regime.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Springfield, Jan. 9.—Before a crowd that packed the house of representatives, Charles S. Deneen took his oath of office as governor of Illinois today. The oath was administered by Chief Justice Ricks. The legislators and wives and families of the state officers and many visitors composed the gathering that first greeted the governor and heard the brief inaugural address. Many friends of Governor Deneen were unable to secure admission and waited outside to extend congratulations. The new governor held an informal reception in the rotunda of the statehouse before going to the official luncheon at the Leland hotel.

**In Indiana.**

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 9.—Delay in the arrival of several notables caused a postponement of the inauguration of Governor J. Frank Hanley from eleven-thirty to one today. The farewell address of Governor Durbin was largely reminiscent. Gov. Hanley in his address referred to the first legislative lobby and said the government should be free from corruption or appearance of it. Lieut. Gov. Miller was inaugurated first, following the formal canvassing for the vote for governor and lieutenant governor in the statehouse this morning and formally cast their vote for Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

**In Missouri.**

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 9.—In his inaugural address Governor Joseph W. Folk devoted more time to the boodles question than to any other subject. He referred to the temptations which beset the legislators. He said that all true Missourians were proud that the state is a leader in the fight for good government. He further stated: "I promised the people of this state to do my best to put a stop to bribery, and the promise is going to be kept to the letter." He advocated laws compelling the witnesses to testify as to their knowledge of bribery and exempting them from prosecution. All franchises secured by bribery should be declared null and void. Professional lobbying should be made a crime.

**Spaulding Is Now**

Reported Better

Noted Catholic Bishop, It Is Now  
Thought, Will Recover from  
His Attack.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Pooria, Ill., Jan. 9.—Bishop Spaulding passed a good night. His physicians hold out hope of his ultimate recovery.

**Twenty-Four-Hour Man.**

Antonio Cruz, of Padrella, Portugal, has not slept for three months. No doctors can cure him, and the most powerful opiates have no effect. He drives mules in the daytime and acts as a watchman at night.

**Discovered It for Himself.**

"I meant to have told you of that hole," said the kindly host to his friend, who had suddenly disappeared in the course of a stroll through the grounds into a pit full of water. The friend climbed out and shook himself. "It doesn't matter," he said, cheerily, "I found it."

Buy it in Jamesville.

## ST. PAUL ROAD IS THE AGGRESSOR

Starts Suit to Set Aside the Ad Valorem  
Law As Too  
Exorbitant.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Madison, Wis., Jan. 9.—The St. Paul Railway company has brought suit to set aside the ad valorem railroad taxation law passed by the legislature in 1903. The road complains the tax is exorbitant. The Wisconsin senatorial contest opened today with four avowed candidates—Senator Quarles of Milwaukee, Judge Webb of Grand Rapids, Congressman Cooper of Racine and Congressman Esch of La Crosse. The dark horses are Gov. La Follette, Isaac Stephenson of Marinette and W. D. Connor of Marshfield.

**Shakespeare's Wise Words.**

I earn that I may eat; get that I wear; owe no man hate; envy no man's happiness; glad of other men's good, and content with my own.—Shakespeare.

**A Seventy Pound Eel.**

In the recent storm which raged on the Upper Solway the largest eel ever seen in the district was stranded off Powfoot. It measured 6 feet in length, 25 inches in girth and weighed 70 pounds.—London Daily Express.

**STATE NOTES**

John Gringer of Lake Geneva was convicted before Justice F. A. Buckley of selling liquor without a license and fined \$50 and costs, amounting to \$707.94. Lake Geneva voted no license last spring.

A meeting will be held at Baraboo next Saturday for the purpose of interesting people in the beet sugar industry by the Dane County Sugar Refining company, which is now building the factory at Madison.

The announcement of the special committee appointed by the last legislature that they will recommend an additional circuit, to be composed of Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Marquette and Columbia counties, has brought out several candidates for the prospective circuit judgeship. D. D. Sutherland of Fond du Lac, Judge Stroud of Portage, S. M. Pedrick of Ripon, F. W. Chadbourne of Fond du Lac, J. J. Wood of Berlin and W. E. Griswold of Fond du Lac are mentioned.

One of the greatest reunions of soldiers ever held in Wisconsin will take place on June 27, 28 and 29, when the Upper Peninsula and Northern Wisconsin Veterans' association holds its annual meeting at Marinette. Governors La Follette and Warner have been invited.

Mr. and Mrs. William Melster of Palmyra have celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. In 1857 they came from Germany to Milwaukee. In 1877 they bought a farm near Palmyra, on which they have since resided. Four generations were represented at the family gathering.

Anton Kruppa of Eaton alleges in a suit brought against him by the International Harvesting company that a contract for the purchase of farm machinery was procured from him by fraud.

A stranger registered at the Harris hotel at Hudson Sunday night under the name of A. J. Lundquist of Minneapolis, and the next day asked for police protection, fearing murder.

Yesterday at Woodville he attempted to commit suicide with a saw.

Heinrich Brinker of West Bend died yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, C. A. Kuechenmeister, aged 87 years. He was born in Hanover, lived fifteen years in Paris, and was a republican in the revolution of 1848. He came to America in 1851.

# MAKING READY FOR PRISONERS

Japan Is Planning For The Accommodation Of  
The Captured Russian Soldiers.

## GENERAL FOLK IS MUCH ADMIRER

His Refusing Parole And Staying With Enlisted Men Gains  
Him Consideration—Badly Wounded  
Arrive.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Tokio, Jan. 9.—The preparations are being made for the reception of the first batch of ten thousand Russian prisoners at Moji and Shimonaki, where they are expected to arrive shortly. After disinfection they will be sent to Kure and probably to Moji, Matsuyama, Nagoya, Hiroshima and Kyoto. The Japanese officers express great admiration for Gen. Fock and the other officers for refusing parole and standing by the enlisted men. It is estimated the original garrison of Port Arthur numbered thirty-eight to forty thousand men, including the sailors. Those killed, died of sickness and missing are placed at ten thousand. The casualties, including the wounded, total about twenty-five thousand. A St. Petersburg dispatch says grave fears were created there by the rumor of a strong Japanese squadron was en route with all possible speed for Madagascar to meet Admiral Rodjostvensky and to take advantage of the Baltic vessels while they are scattered and undergoing repairs. A Nagasaki dispatch says a thousand wounded Russians have arrived from Port Arthur today and were taken to the hospitals in the city of Nagasaki.

Of the prisoners 441 officers and 229 orderlies have given their parole. Gen. Smirnov, Gen. Fock, Gen. Gorbatovsky and Admiral Willmann preferred to be sent to Japan as prisoners.

The 8-year-old daughter of a Russian officer was among the prisoners. Gen. Stoessel and other Russian officers and their families, to the number of about 1,000, will arrive at Nagasaki, en route to Shanghai, on Jan. 11.

**Turning Point in Siege.**

Gen. Stoessel is reported to have said that the turning point in the siege of the fortress was the arrival of the Japanese eleven-inch naval guns. He expressed surprise at Gen. Kourapatkin's defeat, and said it was useless for the Baltic fleet to come East now.

The Japanese found that the Russian hospitals in Port Arthur were better than they expected to find there. It was ascertained that there was a considerable stock of medical supplies on hand. Vegetables are badly needed.

# LAWSON'S WARNINGS SCARE THE SMALL BUYERS AWAY

Stock Market Is Bereft Of Lambs To Shear,  
All Due To Strenuous Mr.  
Lawson.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Chicago, Jan. 9.—In the course of the investment and speculative markets indicate that T. W. Lawson's warnings have had a wider influence temporarily than the market is ready to admit. The timidity of money is proverbial, and in the hands of small investors this timidity finds its most exaggerated form. The difficulty with the stock market is not that holdings are being disposed of but that the public hesitates to come in. With the turn of the new year business conditions as generally regarded have warranted a revival of the buying movement. This buying, however, is altogether lacking. To those who have observed the markets and the relation of the public thereto it is apparent that the fear of something that may happen is causing undue caution. Commission houses find themselves unable to interest even their largest customers in new investments. It is not lack of funds occasioned either by poor business or by losses in speculation that is causing the hesitation.

**Do Not Buy Bonds.**

Some Chicago houses which do a good bond business find that their January investments have notably declined compared with one year ago. Not more than a quarter of the sales of bonds is recorded now as compared with January, 1904. The unwillingness to buy this January is general.

So far as Mr. Lawson's influence is concerned, it should in the course of things be dissipated through failure of prophecies to be realized, and

**Hold Onto Stocks.**

It is learned that the important interests have not been selling stocks. They are still holding purchases made earlier in the year, and this makes for a large degree of stability in prices. But the outlook is certainly for irregularity, and the lack of demand for money emphasizes the slowness with which the expected bulge in prosperity materializes.

**Wholesale Trial**

Of Rat Poison

Padrone of Italian Gang of Laborers  
Tries It in Their  
Food.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Buffalo, Jan. 9.—In the town of Belvidere Giuseppe Rossi is dead and another man dying and ten Italian railroad laborers are seriously ill at a boarding house from eating rat poison fed to them by the boarding-housekeeper. The woman is in jail at Mayville. Her husband, Padrone, of the gang, is missing.

**Girls as Bank Employees.**

Employment of girls in banks is no new experiment. The Bank of France took women into its employment as long ago as 1852. This beginning only consisted of four girls in very minor positions. Before a year was finished the four had become twelve. Twenty years later the number was 100 and to-day 300 women work in the bank, of whom three are among the principal cashiers.

**Costly Piano Leather.**

It is said that the most costly leather in the world is known to the trade as piano leather. The secret of tanning this leather is known only to a family of tanners in Germany, though the skins from which it is tanned come almost entirely from America.



## CLUB PROJECT BEING REVIVED

NOW THOUGHT THAT JANESVILLE MAY AT LAST BE BLESSED.

### COMMITTEE IS NEARLY READY

After a Year of Arduous Work the Building Committee May Make a Report Soon.

Is Janesville really to have a Business Men's club at last? This is the question that is bothering many of the business men of the city. A year ago a petition was started with this idea in view and a hundred names secured of men who were willing to subscribe fifty dollars apiece and become charter members. Then a meeting was held to formally organize and a committee appointed to investigate the plans for a clubhouse. The committee has not yet reported.

"It is due to the inactivity of the committee we have no club," said one of the interested signers yesterday. "However, I understand they have now made plans of some sort and may make a formal report." The project was endorsed most heartily by the gentlemen who signed the petition last winter and if the present talk amounts to anything it is probable that something definite may soon be accomplished. Three projects are now being seriously discussed. Shall the club purchase a clubhouse and then furnish it or shall it buy a lot and build? The more conservative element favor renting either a house or rooms downtown.

The Plans. One plan talked of is to buy property either on South Main street or North Bluff street and refurnished, the property making a suitable club. Another suggestion is that a vacant lot on East Milwaukee street be purchased and a clubhouse erected at moderate cost with bowling alleys and rooms where bachelors can rent rooms and thus help pay the cost of running the club. Still another plan is to have a clubhouse built on Court street and then rented by the club for a term of years. Still another plan seems to be that of finding suitable rooms downtown, renting them and furnishing them complete until the club is in a position to buy and own its own clubhouse without going into debt.

To Bond House. One plan suggested is that the hundred charter members each put into the treasury the fifty dollars they have subscribed, making a total of five thousand dollars. With this as a nucleus go ahead and build the house after having bonded the company for ten thousand dollars, and the extra five thousand dollars of bonds being subscribed for by members. It is claimed that these bonds would find a ready market among members and could easily be disposed of. The more conservative element, however, do not favor this project and would rather see the club start with rooms neatly furnished and money in the treasury.

May Report Soon. Members of the committee appointed a year ago report that they are but waiting for one of the members to act and they will be ready to make their report. One of the pieces of property talked of would cost the club ninety-five hundred, another forty-five hundred and the vacant lot in the neighborhood of fifteen hundred.

Meet Tomorrow. All ladies of the Central Methodist church and congregation are cordially invited to meet tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock in the lecture room. Election of officers and other important business will be transacted.

Buy it in Janesville. add Stuart's dyspepsia tablets. CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effective Cure For It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloated sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, sickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen, it would show a slimy, inflamed condition. The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal condition is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harrison the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Dextrose, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. R. S. Workman, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I can not find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found fresh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heart burn and bloating after meals.

## WILL ATTEMPT TO CAUCUS TONIGHT

La Follette Senators Issued Invitations to Independents To Meet This Evening.

Invitations have been extended for another caucus of the administration senators, which is to be held this evening in the office of the secretary of state at Madison.

Worried by the reports that the stalwarts have been more active than appears on the surface, and fearing that after all the stalwarts are likely to control the senate organization, the La Follette leaders have quietly sent out notices to all of the La Follette senators to meet in Madison tonight.

The greatest efforts will be made by the administration men to secure the attendance of Senators Stevens, Wilcox and Fremming, the three senators whose sound is independent as far as the organization of the senate is concerned, as the meeting.

If these three senators should be in attendance and agree to stand by the La Follette men in the plans, the meeting will be denominated by the half breeds as a caucus. If, however, there is a slip anywhere and a majority of the state senators are not present at the meeting, it will be called a conference.

The La Follette leaders had intended their plans for another senatorial caucus should be kept secret, as it is the caucus proves a failure the La Follette people fear knowledge that it was called and held will interfere with their plans.

## QUEER RULING ON RURAL MAIL BOXES

Government of the United States, Not Owner of Box, Has Control Over It.

Recently a ruling of the government has been made, which is of interest to every community where free rural service is in use. The ruling was made in the case of a carrier in the state of Ohio who found in a mail box on his route two letters intended for the owner of the box and which had been put there by some one in passing. The letters were confiscated and sent to Washington with a request for a ruling. The government approved the action of the carrier and said that all mail found in any box without stamps or the proper amount of money for postage must be collected and taken to the post office from which the route is operated and held for postage. This ruling means that the owner of a mail box has absolutely no control over it.

## WISCONSIN CROP FOURTH ON LIST

Tobacco Industry is Now on the Decrease as to Prices This Year.

Figures of interest to tobacco growers of Wisconsin are found in the annual report regarding the principal farm crops of the United States.

In a comparative table showing the prices for the different grades of tobacco grown in the United States, Wisconsin products are shown to rank fourth in point of price obtainable being considerable in excess of the average price received by Ohio growers. While this state produces only the cigar type, used largely for fillers and binders, the quality has steadily increased, as the growers became more experienced, until at the present time Wisconsin tobacco stands well at the head among tobacco producing states.

A notable feature of the 1904 tobacco crop, as shown by the table, is the very small percentage of the crop marketed up to Dec. 20. Among the sections producing cigar tobacco, the binder and filler crops of Wisconsin, Ohio and New York were still hanging on the poles at that date, practically none having been stripped and very little sold. New England and Pennsylvania had marketed but a very small percentage of their crops. An exception is noted in the case of the southern district, which is composed of certain counties of Georgia and Florida, about 75 per cent of this important wrapper and filler crop having been sold and delivered.

Compared with prices received for similar grades in 1903, the prices so far realized from the crop are from 15 to 20 per cent higher. Quality of the cured leaf cannot be accurately estimated at this time, but the prevailing opinion indicates that the 1904 crop is a very satisfactory one and considerably better than that of last year. Damage from prolonged drying, from pole rot in overcrowded sheds and from a small percentage of late-fallen in crops out late, is reported in some cases, but the injury from these causes is thought to be slight.

## JESSE EARLE THE NEW COMMANDER

Of Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias—J. C. Nichols Vice-Commander.

Officers installed by Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, at the recent meeting were as follows: C. C. Josse Earle, V. C.—J. C. Nichols, P. M.—T. E. Welsh, M. of W.—S. B. Heddles, K. of R.—S. H. L. Maxfield, M. of L.—B. H. Baldwin, M. of E.—J. G. R. Ford, M. of A.—Ward Stevens, Inner guard—F. H. Snyder, Outer guard—S. D. Tallman.

Sewing Machines For Rent. The Singer is known to be the lightest running and most convenient of any. It can be rented by the week, or month at very low rates, upon application at any Singer store. Look for the red S.

14 Corn Exchange Block, Janesville, Wis. Mrs. Austin's Famous Pancake Flour made from the three great states of life: wheat, corn and rice.

## MESSAGE IS A LONG DOCUMENT

GOVERNOR'S LEGISLATIVE ADDRESS IS NOT YET COMPLETE

### FREIGHT RATE COMMISSION

Also Touches Upon Many Important Items in State Legislation in Form of Taxation.

Madison, Wis.—The message of Gov. La Follette, which he will read in person to both houses of the legislature next Thursday morning, will be one of the longest ever presented any legislature by any governor of any state. Although the close advisors of Gov. La Follette are aiding him in pruning the message, it is said that it will be fully 12,000 and possibly 15,000 words in length. A portion of the copy for the message is now in the hands of the printer, but the last pages will probably not reach the office of the Madison Democrat, where the message is being printed, much before Tuesday noon. This means that the final proofs of the message will not be ready much before late Wednesday and the printers will be unable to get the message ready for presentation to the members of the legislature after the governor has finished reading his message Thursday, says the Milwaukee News.

Several friends of the governor have been giving him more or less help on the message, and it is said that one man who has put a good deal of time on some portions of the document is Speaker Irving S. Lenroot of the assembly. In fact, it is announced quite definitely that the reasons for Mr. Lenroot's frequent visits to Madison during the last few weeks have been to give the governor aid on his message. It is understood that one of the subjects on which Mr. Lenroot has given considerable aid to the governor has been on the railway commission question, and it is declared that quite a considerable portion of the message on this subject was at least carefully revised by Mr. Lenroot. Senator Frear is also said to have given the governor the benefit of his advice and experience on the freight rate question. Mr. Frear in his handling of the freight commission bill before the last legislature having become a very decided expert on the subject of freight rates and having made a record for himself by his able discussion of the subject both in the railway committee room and on the floor.

As a matter of fact, however, it is said the governor will not devote anywhere near as much space as two years ago to the discussion of rates showing the need of the commission for the regulation of the railway tariffs, it being his opinion that this is in a great measure a settled question and one upon which the discussion of the campaign has sufficiently posted the members.

Instead, Gov. La Follette will try in his message to direct the members on the character of the bill which he thinks should be passed by the legislature and it is said will devote quite a goodly part of his message to showing the advantages of an apportionment over an elective freight rate commission. In support of this point the governor will quote liberally from the opinions of the Texas commissioners, and in fact it is likely that in his message he will hint quite strongly that he considers the Texas railway commission bill an ideal measure as far as freight rate bills are concerned.

It is understood that the governor will devote a portion of his message to the passenger fare system and in this part of the message he will make a strong plea for a 2 cent fare bill. The governor will argue that discriminations to the passenger by way of mileage books and other cut fare propositions, are just as much of a wrong in a way on the part of a public carrier as freight rate rebates and will ask that a flat fare be offered to all railway passengers. With the cut rate fare propositions abolished it is the belief of the governor that the railways can afford to grant cheap passenger fares.

The license fee form of taxation now granted some semi-public corporations will be another theme which Gov. La Follette will touch upon at length in his message and it is understood that he will call quite strongly for the abolition of the system and the taxation of the property of semi-public corporations in the same manner as other property is taxed. This subject of the abolition of the license fee form of taxation will be the way by which more of an issue before this legislature than it has before previous sessions save as to steam roads and the fact that the steam railways are no longer taxed by the license fee system will be used as a handle to aid in the fight for the wiping out of the system as to other semi-public corporations.

That the governor will also propose some form of a state civil service is now almost a certainty although it can be said that some of his closest friends have advised against his bringing up this subject at this session of the legislature. The first in-

HAD THEIR DOUBTS. Suspicious at First, But Smith's Drug Company Acknowledges the Truth Now.

"When the Smith Drug Company heard that a long Havana Bled cigar, or regular size, was being retailed in the East for a nickel, we did not think it was possible," said Mr. Ed. Smith of the Smith Drug Company, to a Gazette reporter, "if it could be done we wanted to do it, and after a good deal of correspondence we found that this cigar was made in Birmingham, and was called the Wadsworth Bros. Cigar." "To make a very long story short, we bought a small lot a short time ago, and today are having regular shipments of 5,000 at a time, to supply the demand that has grown up for this cigar. Our best smokers enjoy it, and we recommend every smoker to see how good the Chicago is."

tion was that the governor's recommendations on the subject should be confined to the game warden but lately it is stated the governor has resolved to advise that civil service rules be extended to all branches of the state service and that hereafter appointments be made to all clerical and minor state positions by the merit system. This state civil service proposition of course meets with great favor among the employees of the state now in office and it will have a strong lobby in its favor among the La Follette men now holding positions around the capitol.

## HAS GONE TO HIS REST AT LAST

James Mandenhall, One of the Pioneers of the West Had a Notable Career.

James Mandenhall, who passed away on Wednesday last after an illness of but ten minutes' duration was one of the last pioneers of this western country to pass to the great beyond. Mr. Mandenhall was born in Columbia county, Pennsylvania, on Dec. 4, 1811. Leaving the east at the age of 24 he came west and has been one of the makers of western history since that time. For forty-four years he was a resident of Rock county and many of the early mills and structures in this county were the work of his hands. At the age of 18 years he was apprenticed to learn the millwright trade. After serving four years and completing the time stipulated he was engaged for two years more, and worked near his old home in Pennsylvania. At the age of 24 years he started on foot for the then village of Chicago. At Erie, Pa., he took a boat and landed at Cleveland; then again on foot to Toledo and the national road to Chicago, where he worked at the carpenter's trade till October, 1835, working through the winter in the woods on the Calumet river, hewing timber for Chicago harbor. In the spring of 1836 he resumed his work at Chicago as a carpenter and early in the summer he went to Racine, Wis., and assisted in building a saw and grist mill at the rapids of the Root river. Completing the work at this point he went to Delavan, Wis., in 1837, and built the Phoenix mill. From here he went to Waterloo, near Shopleer, where he built a mill for K. Blodgett. He worked at his trade and at carpenter work till 1841, when he purchased a farm of 100 acres in the town of Clinton, where he lived till his removal to Janesville in 1861. Mr. Mandenhall was married to Margaret Celia Rice Feb. 6, 1842, and they went at once to live in their log house on the farm. To this joy four children were born—Williamoughly O. Ida M., Harvey and James De Loss. Harvey died when a child. Williamoughly O. was born March 5, 1843, and died at Amesher, Wis., Nov. 9, 1889, leaving a wife, Mary, and two daughters, Maud and Mable, who now reside at Ashland, Wis. Ida M. was married to S. H. Hammond, June 3, 1850, and now resides at Columbus, Ohio. James De Loss resides at Butte, Montana. In 1849 in company with several others he crossed the plains and mountains to California in quest of gold, returning in about one year via Panama.

Mr. Mandenhall was born of Quaker parents and was a member of that church till his marriage out of the church. About this time the Baptist church was organized at Clinton, and both he and Mrs. Mandenhall united with them and were active members till the organization of the Methodist church at Clinton, when they took church letters and were admitted as members to this church. In 1861 they obtained letters from the Clinton church and united with the Methodist church of this city. After coming to this city Mr. Mandenhall worked at the Gates sash, door and blind factory for many years, retiring on a competence nearly 25 years ago. Mrs. Mandenhall died Oct. 12, 1887, and since that time he has continued to live at his home in this city, boarding with various parties who have lived in one of his dwellings. His children have repeatedly urged him to leave his home and live with them, but his reply has always been: "I have my own home and shall remain there as long as God permits me to live." For almost sixty-seven years he has lived in Rock county and for 44 years in this city, and he has always taken an active interest in church work and in everything that tended toward the improvement of his adopted city. Strictly just in all of his dealings with his fellow men, temperate in all things, yet firm in his convictions, none knew him but to respect him. He said, "I have three laws by which I am governed." The law of God and the law of nature being the two to which he ascribed his good health and long life.

## DIED AT THE AGE OF NINETY-ONE

John L. Wheeler, an Old Resident of Rock County, Passed Away Saturday Evening.

John L. Wheeler, aged ninety-one years and an old resident of Rock county, passed away at five o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of L. E. Curles, 2358 Center avenue. He was born in the state of Connecticut, Aug. 24, 1813, and at the age of twenty-four was united in marriage to Louise I. Spencer, whose death occurred six years ago. In 1845 Mr. Wheeler came west and settled on a farm in the town of La Prairie, from which he removed to Janesville in 1859. Until the past few years he had been in good health and spirits, but his sudden decline was due to the breaking down of old age. Deceased is survived by two sons and two daughters—William Wheeler of Shopleer, Nelson Wheeler of Stockton, Cal., Mrs. A. B. Barnard and Mrs. L. E. Curles of Janesville; ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The funeral was held from the Curles residence at nine this morning and the remains were interred in the Turville cemetery.

## DANGEROUS VERTIGO.

Dizziness or Swimming of the Head Associated With a Sense of Fullness, Dull Pain or Nervous Sick Headache is a Certain Indication of an Oncoming Apoplexy or Paralysis.

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## ...LINK AND PIN... ZING INDUSTRY

News for the Railroad Men.

North-Western W. B. Kendall, who is in charge of the Janesville-De Kalb run, is taking a vacation. Conductor George Daxter is looking after the passengers during his absence.

It is announced semi-officially that the La Crosse and Southeastern railway is planning to extend its line from Viroqua to Madison next spring. Several valuable Chicago connections are available.

The North-Western Railway company will erect a new freight house in Madison next spring. The building will be located in the rear of the passenger depot. The present one has entirely outgrown its capacity for the enormous amount of freight which is being handled daily. The location of the proposed new building is a choice one. Draymen and other persons who have business to transact at the depot will not be required to cross tracks as they are compelled to do now in order to get to the freight house. The new building will be of brick and be fitted out in up-to-date style.

## DESIRE TO KEEP SPRING SHOOTING

Social Democrats of Janesville Send Request to Socialist Assemblymen.

There is a movement on foot among one class of hunters in the state to have the present game law, which allows spring shooting in certain counties of the state, repealed at the coming session of the legislature. A fierce fight against this will be instituted by those legislators who represent the other class of hunters who find it very inconvenient to hunt in the fall. The social democrats of this city have sent a communication to the legislators, elected in Milwaukee for their party at the last election, requesting them to do all in their power to stem the movement and have the present law remain in force. Over a hundred names have been attached to this request.

## TRACK TEAM DOES BUT LITTLE WORK

Prospects for a Winning Aggregation at the University Are Very Small.

Captain Emil Breitkreutz is bitterly disappointed with the almost hopeless prospects for a creditable track athletic team to represent the University of Wisconsin in the indoor meets arranged for the coming two months by Graduate Manager Downer and for the outdoor meets next spring. He will have the burden of coaching until the athletic board secures a man to take the place in this capacity of C. J. Kilpatrick, who combined the positions of graduate manager and track coach. The university paper bewails the fact that only two or three strong athletes from last year are available and that material for new development is scant. Among the new men, the most promising are Garrett, Van Duzee and Hintz, in the broad jump; Hasebrouck and Birch in the half-mile, Riddout in the quarter-mile, Barr in the hurdles and Shepherd in the weight events. The first meet this year will be with Chicago late in February, the less better material appears Captain Breitkreutz says he does not see how Wisconsin can go into the meet. The election of James Temple of West Point as track coach and football trainer is hanging fire, but may be effected at the meeting of the board of directors of the athletic association Tuesday.

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## WILL DEVELOP ZING INDUSTRY

Legislature Will Be Asked To Investigate the Country Very Soon.

Madison, Wis.—State appropriations for the further survey and encouragement of the valuable lead and zinc mining industry of the southwestern part of Wisconsin will be urged in the session of the legislature, which convenes here Wednesday. Governor La Follette has been giving some attention to this subject and it is known that he will deal with it in his message, but the extent of the appropriations to be recommended is not known. The governor, however, is convinced that the state will have a goodly supply of available cash because of the increase of the railroad taxes and it is suggested that appropriations are likely to be more liberal than at the session of 1903. Dean Edward A. Birge of the university, president of the Wisconsin natural history and geological survey, has made a lengthy report to the governor regarding the lead and zinc deposits, as shown by the work of the survey with limited means at its disposal, and makes the recommendation that more money be spent by the state in mapping these rich resources by expert geologists, publishing the knowledge abroad in reports and thereby opening up the mines more extensively to capital and development. The directors of the state survey take credit for the recent growth of the lead and zinc mining industry in the counties of Grant, La Fayette and Iowa. Prof. U. S. Grant, a former member of the university faculty, now at Northwestern university, made a study of the region for the survey and the reports, showing rich deposits, were widely circulated. This was effective in attracting capital, although perhaps not so effective as the commission claims. The directors of the survey believe that additional money for study and circulation of publications would bring rich returns to the state and to this end generous appropriations will be urged.

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## FOOTLIGHT FLASHES

Seat Sale For Robert Eison's

Engagement.

The sale of seats for Robert Eison's appearance here in "Ransom's Folly," the new comedy of American army life, by Richard Harding Davis, which has been presented 100 nights at the Hudson Theatre will begin at the box office on Tuesday morning, January 11th at 9 o'clock. Mr. Eison's success in "Soldiers of Fortune" has made him well-known to theatre-goers and in "Ransom's Folly" he secures an even greater opportunity for the display of those qualities in his personality and acting that have established him in popular regard. His manager, Henry B. Harris, will bring to this city the Hudson Theatre cast and production.

A Clever Company  
The Davidson Stock company will be seen at Myers Grand three nights and Saturday matinee commencing Thursday, January 12th. It is considered one of the strongest and most popular stock companies on the road playing at popular prices. The people are all clever and experienced actors and actresses, and they give only first-class performances. The repertoire this season embraces some of the best plays that have ever been offered our local theatregoers at popular prices. Every play is staged in an appropriate manner and correctly costumed. High-class specialties are introduced and the performances are as correct in every particular as those given by any high price company on the road.

## ...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Monday,

January 9, 1865.—The funeral of Adjutant Sargent. The funeral of this gallant young soldier took place yesterday and was largely attended. The procession consisting of a military escort, the fire department in a body and citizens in carriages formed at the house on Bluff St., and proceeded to Trinity church, where appropriate religious services were held, after which the remains were escorted to the grave and laid tenderly to rest.

Personal.—We received a call today from Captain H. H. Colman of the 38th regiment, who reached home today, having received a furlough of 20 days to recruit his health, which has been somewhat impaired. His regiment is in front of Petersburg on the extreme left of Grant's line, where it has remained for a long time. Capt. C. reports the boys from Janesville in good health and spirits.

Fire Sunday Morning.—An unoccupied house owned by John Spoon, in the 4th ward, near the river, was discovered to be on fire at four o'clock Sunday morning, and together with its contents was entirely consumed. It was insured for \$475 dollars we understand. No clue to the manner in which it took fire has been obtained.

**TRADE—**  
House and lot worth.....\$2,000  
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**Copper Mining Once Irish Industry.**  
Copper mining once flourished in Ireland. The Ballymurtagh mine, in Wicklow county averaged 6,000 tons of copper pyrite per annum between 1840 and 1843. Desultory prospecting is going on at the present day in several localities.

**Dead Juror Is Fined.**  
After a juror in a Sydney (Australia) court had been fined \$10 for two days in succession for absence it was discovered that he was dead.



MR. C. F. MURPHY, WHO RULES TAMMANY HALL

Mr. Charles F. Murphy last week came out in a long statement as to why the democrats are in trouble. Mr. Murphy rules Tammany hall with an iron hand, and is supposed to be the man behind the throne in the present democratic administration in New York city.

Letter to Mr. Herbert Ford, Janes-

ville, Wis.  
Dear Sir: If you paint two houses alike with two different paints, and one takes twice as much as the other, you know which paint to buy after that—so far as go-for goes—don't you?

One of these paints is Devco; the other is any average paint. The worst are worse than that; the better are much better; no other paint than Devco is anywhere near Devco in go-for. Devco is go further; the rest are go-short go-moddling and go three-quarters.

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Via the North-Western line, will be in effect on the first and third Tuesdays in January, February, March and April, 1905, to Kentucky, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, Florida and other southern states. For full information, tickets, etc., inquire of agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

State and County Taxes

The tax rolls and warrant for collection of state and county taxes are now in my hands for collection. All persons interested are requested to make payment thereof, at the office of the city treasurer, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

Dated the 19th day of December, A. D. 1904.  
**JAS. A. FATHERS,**  
City Treasurer.

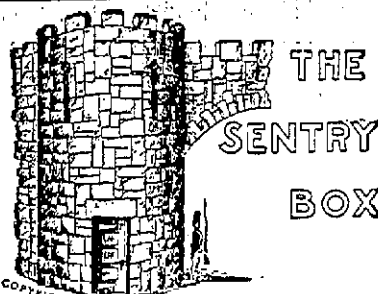
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The largest aggregation of government employees is found in the ranks of postmasters of the fourth class offices—that is, offices paying salaries of less than \$1000 per annum. There are 70,000 of them—a greater army than that enrolled in the regular military service of the United States.

On these postmasters, constituting the primary department, so to speak, of that vast educational institution called the postal system, much of its efficiency depends. Anything which concerns them is, therefore of practical importance not only to the rural communities and small towns where they do their work, but to the business and professional men and all the people of our large cities.

These servants of the government have claims to consideration. Some of the demands put forward in their name are extravagant, but others are in the sentry's opinion worthy the attention of all those believers in postal reform who realize that any genuine improvement must begin at the fountain head.

The two-fold appeal of these postmasters is for a more permanent tenure of office and a more adequate compensation for services performed.

Under the present system a postmaster of this class is commissioned to hold office "during the pleasure of the Postmaster-General." This tenure may last one month, or ten years, being governed entirely by the exigencies of local politics. Since appointments are made almost wholly upon the recommendation of congressmen of the dominant party, or of political committees, illiterate and incompetent men are often appointed postmasters, greatly to the damage of the service. An extension of the civil service rules to cover these positions, would involve no difficult problems and would benefit the public as well as the postmasters.

The request for an equal compensation is founded on an equally reasonable basis, as to many of the incumbents receiving from \$15 to \$18 a month are obliged by the postal regulations or by local custom to keep "open shop" from 5 a. m. to 8 p. m.,—a day's work manifestly too strenuous for the work involved. No allowance is made for them for rent, fuel, stationery, or other expenses incident to their official duties.

There is also just complaint as to the insufficient pay allowed in issuing money orders. This fee is three cents for each order, which covers the entire duty of helping the purchaser fill out his application; writing out the order and "advice" to paying postmaster, handling the money, preparing all the complicated reports required by the Department and the accounting office and remitting the surplus funds to the designated place of deposit. An able-bodied man could earn more money sawing cord wood than by doing this work for the pay now granted by law.

These postmasters must give bond for the faithful performance of duty, keep voluminous records of all orders issued and paid, and carefully preserve all files for a period of four years. Three cents being the minimum fee charged by the government to patrons for orders less than \$25 each in amount, has been arbitrarily fixed as the compensation of issuing postmasters. By the introduction of the Post Check the number of such small orders issued (now nearly 25,000,000 per annum) would be greatly reduced. Thus the movement for increasing the amount paid to postmasters would be appreciably expedited.

The smallest offices do not issue money orders as a rule, and yield a very meagre compensation. Forty-thousand postmasters receive less than \$100 a year, and twenty-thousand receive less than \$50 a year. These last receive the entire value of all stamps affixed to mail matter leaving their offices.

This compensation has been regarded as being all that the government could afford, and if that principle were established in all other branches of the mail service there could be no complaint, but there are innumerable star routes which cost far more than the entire receipts for postage on all matter carried by them. There are numerous other unprofitable postal features, and it seems hard that the most poorly paid class of post masters should alone be held down to the basis of their actual revenue.

If the postal system were a private business institution, it would not be beyond the bounds where it could be made profitable. It carries the mail to many remote points at a heavy loss, and if an office is deemed necessary for the development of the service, the man who holds it should be reasonably compensated even if the "earnings" of that office do not equal the amount required.

Honesty is the best policy, and the best principle, always and everywhere. Both principle and policy demand that all faithful workers for the public be reasonable paid for their work. Our mail system will never be entirely healthy until the postmasters of the fourth class, who touch the people directly and intimately, are placed on a sound basis, both as to tenure of office and fair compensation for work performed.

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If your business competitor  
pretends to think that you are  
foolish to use so much adver-  
tising space, it is a pretty good  
sign that you are not.

Partly cloudy with snow this after-  
noon; fair Tuesday; cold wave; brisk  
northwesterly winds.

## THE FALL OF PORT ARTHUR.

It is unlikely that any other event  
of 1905 will equal in interest and im-  
portance the great historic event  
which took place on its first day.  
The fall of Port Arthur, from every  
point of view, military, political and  
financial, is an event which is of  
deepest concern to the people of the  
whole world, and must inevitably  
stand out in bold relief upon the  
pages of history.

As a military achievement it is in  
the highest degree creditable to Ja-  
panese skill and courage. The gallan-  
try with which the city was defended  
only makes the Japanese achievement  
appear all the more illustrious. Here  
was a city which Russian authorities  
proclaimed to be impregnable against  
all the armies of the world. As the  
London Spectator of recent date said,  
it consisted of a half circle of a base  
of about ten miles crowded with sepa-  
rate citadels, seamed with moats,  
redoubts and barbed wire entangle-  
ments, and honey-combed with mines.  
The high forts around the bay were  
thought to make any navy safe wher-  
ever in the outer of inner harbor; and  
on the land side, even assuming that  
the rest of the peninsula were held  
by an enemy, it was believed that  
no invader, whatever his numbers,  
would pass the serried lines of the  
defense, equipped with every destruc-  
tive invention of modern science.  
And yet eleven months after the out-  
break of war and after eight months  
of siege, Port Arthur has fallen. It  
is not strange that the word comes  
from St. Petersburg that Russia has  
been struck as with a thunder-bolt.  
This achievement, of course, fixes the  
Japanese permanently among the  
great military and naval nations of  
the globe, and there is not an army  
officer in the world today, who is not  
studying closely all that has been ac-  
complished by Japan in the line of  
military organization and strategy.

As to the political and financial ef-  
fect of the fall of Port Arthur it is  
at present too early to speak. It all  
depends on whether Russia de-  
termines to continue the war or not.  
That decision may hand to a certain  
extent upon the will of the European  
financiers from whom funds for the  
prosecution of the war must be ob-  
tained. It may depend also upon the  
internal conditions of Russia. It is  
known to all men that in this coun-  
try Russia has been divided within  
herself. Her consent against Japan  
has not been sustained, as a whole,  
by the enthusiasm of the people. The  
financial effect will, of course, depend  
upon the length of the war and the  
future credit of Russia. It is note-  
worthy that the fall of Port Arthur  
has not had any immediate influence  
upon the markets of a disturbing  
character, and if it leads to peace,  
as the moral sense of the world de-  
mands, the effect would be stimulat-  
ing.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

The coming session of the legisla-  
ture will be watched with an unusual  
degree of interest, because it will  
call upon to deal with a number of  
questions which are new and yet  
which are of vital importance to the  
welfare of the state.

The reforms contemplated in deal-  
ing with railway corporations will  
bear careful and conservative con-  
sideration. The railways of Wiscon-  
sin are parts of great railway sys-  
tems. They are not the property of  
the state, and they are entitled to fair  
and equitable treatment.

The shippers and large patrons of  
these corporations, as a class, are  
satisfied with the treatment accorded.  
It is the occasional kicker who makes  
more noise than all the patrons com-  
bined.

The ad valorem tax system will be  
introduced for the first time with the  
expectation, on the part of the men  
who favored it, that it will produce  
more revenue for the state. A vote  
commission will also be established  
and clothed with unusual power.

These are reform measures which  
were made an issue in the campaign,  
and as the administration was endor-  
sed by a good majority the legislature  
will doubtless feel free to go to any  
extremes which may be advanced.

This is where the danger lies. The  
shippers from all parts of the state  
who appeared before the legislature

two years ago, are still in the state.  
The same mills and factories contrib-  
ute to the prosperity of the common-  
wealth. These interests are sacred,  
and while the legislature is a polit-  
ical body and the present organiza-  
tion largely composed of men who  
represent factions more than they  
represent the state, yet the fact  
should not be overlooked, the state  
will outlive factions, and its welfare  
is of first importance.

It is popular for the masses to de-  
nounce railroads, but that is no rea-  
son why the legislature should be  
prejudiced against them. The rail-  
roads are a part of the great machin-  
ery of the state, and to cripple them  
by unwise and erratic legislation is  
as suicidal as to close the mills and  
factories.

The responsibilities resting upon  
the legislature of 1905 are unusual,  
because the controlling forces are un-  
trammelled. The work will be watched  
with interest and the hope is enter-  
tained that wisdom and common  
sense may control action.

An English educator says that vests  
are dangerous garments and expose  
the wearers to influenza. In this  
country about the worst that can be  
said of waistcoats is that some of  
them are exceedingly dangerous to  
the eyesight.

By way of retaliating on the mor-  
mons for invading Zion City, Dowle  
will be tempted to gather about him  
an army of the faithful and move on  
Salt Lake City.

The movement to eliminate the rag-  
time song may be worthy, but it is  
somewhat late. The world has passed  
the "Bedelia" stage and is now in  
the deadly embrace of "Teasing."

It is hard to see how taking the  
responsibility for closing a law-  
defying theatre can be any more ter-  
rifying than taking the responsibility  
for what might happen if the law  
were not enforced.

Kansas bankers complain that they  
have too much money. Mrs. Chadwick  
will see what she can do for them if  
they will arrange to get her out on  
bail.

There are indications that Tom  
Lawson is about to overcome his na-  
tive modesty sufficiently to make  
another appearance in the frenzy per-  
formance.

A Russian still has its hands full  
in the far east. Great Britain feels  
that it is only right and proper that  
it should take possession of Persia.

Alva Adams of Colorado may have  
the most votes, but what good will  
they do him if the other fellows have  
the most troops?

Russian zemstvolsts may find it  
desirable to rest on their oars and  
leave the reform job to the Japan-  
ese.

Insanity may be a poor plea for  
Mrs. Chadwick to raise, but it might  
do for certain Ohio bankers.

Kuropatkin is likely to be the only  
head-liner on the Russian programme  
for the rest of the engagement.

Russia undoubtedly would enjoy  
a little peace, whether it is ready to  
go out looking for it or not.

Shakespeare's fame will survive,  
however, even if Marie Corelli does  
admire him.

If Russia orders the Baltic fleet  
back home, Togo may countermand  
the order.

Passengers on the water wagon  
are not complaining of overcrowding.

Colorado should be careful lest it  
change farce comedy to tragedy.

## PRESS COMMENT.

La Crosse Leader-Press: An ex-  
change remarks that there is room  
in this country for the democratic  
party and indeed for twelve such par-  
ties.

Superior Telegram: Still the  
complaint of car shortage continues.  
It is curious that the track always  
seems to be long enough but the  
cars are too short.

El Paso Herald: All there is for  
Joe Folk to do now is to take his  
hunk of putty and remodel the fea-  
tures of Missouri's government.

La Crosse Republican: Politicians  
must have something to haggle over,  
otherwise the dear people will think  
there is no use of keeping politicians  
in office.

Oshkosh Northwestern: Down in  
Mobile a girl had a man sent to jail  
for thirty days because he insisted  
on kissing her when she did not  
want to be. Some girls are so sin-  
is.

Chicago Record-Herald: Dowle  
raised his hands while passing  
through Richmond, Va., the other day  
and blessed the city. Some towns  
like some people, have blessings  
thrust upon them.

La Crosse Chronicle: A Marinette  
woman died Wednesday at the age  
of 107, reducing the number of cen-  
tenarians in the United States to 2,  
872.

Madison Journal: The Massachu-  
setts man who bequeathed \$10,000  
to the town that would assume his name  
should have appeared before the  
Wisconsin legislature and angled for  
a whole county.

Chicago Inter-Ocean: It ought not  
to be forgotten that many of those  
who see the end of the Russian em-

pire saw just as clearly the end of  
the United States in 1863, and were  
equally pleased then as now.

Chicago Record-Herald: Mrs.  
Chadwick's diamond sunburst and  
emerald ring are to be sold at auc-  
tion by the comptroller of the cur-  
rency. Step up, ladies, and bid liv-  
ely please. It will be necessary to  
get big prices in order to satisfy  
the creditors.

Exchange: It is said that some  
manufacturer has been improving  
cigarettes with Paris Green. Now, if  
some inventor will improve the Paris  
Green of commerce with cigarettes,  
we may hope for the extermination  
of the boll weevil.

Minneapolis Times: That blizzards  
not only take lives, but save them,  
was exemplified at Ashland, Wis., in  
the case of the insane man who leaped  
from a third story window, fell  
into a ten foot drift, arose unhurt and  
equipped with a sane mind.

Philadelphia Press: Chicago had  
two unusual days last week. On one  
of them no new divorce cases were  
entered, and on the other Carter  
Harrison declined to be a candidate for  
mayor another term. Such things  
have never before been known in Chi-  
cago.

Eau Claire Leader: This is the  
season and weather for gum shoes,  
which have greatly deteriorated in  
quality. They are not as durable as  
they used to be. An extensive buyer  
says that there are only two kinds,  
the bad and the "damned" bad and  
that the first kind are very hard to  
find.

Evansville Review: The Gazette  
issued a very creditable sheet Sat-  
urday, chiefly devoted to ad-  
vertising Janesville. It was  
full of choice articles, well  
written and illustrated. It is  
to such publications that cities are  
largely indebted for their success and  
advancement.

Exchange: The examination of the  
Wisconsin candidates for the scholar-  
ship at Oxford University, provided  
by the bequest of Cecil Rhodes will  
be held at the university of Wiscon-  
sin on Jan. 18 and 19. Last year stu-  
dent from Lawrence university,  
Ripon college, Marquette college of  
Milwaukee, and the University of  
Wisconsin competed for the scholar-  
ship, and the successful candidate  
was Richard F. Scholtz, '02, of the  
University of Wisconsin who began  
his studies at Oxford this fall.

Evening Wisconsin: Gov. Van Sant  
who had high expectations of being  
commissioned to the United States  
senate, has proved a failure, and he  
was tossed out of the Minnesota Re-  
publican caucus, failing to secure a  
single vote against Clapp, the pres-  
ent senator. We take some note of  
the defeat of Van Sant, because Gov.  
La Follette brought the Minnesota  
governor into this state to help him  
in his last campaign to defeat the  
National republican state ticket.  
The utter defeat of Van Sant is con-  
sidered a back-stroke upon the follow-  
ers of La Follette in Wisconsin. Pol-  
itics is assuredly a very uncertain  
game, and no one realizes the fact  
more clearly today than Governor Van  
Sant of Minnesota.

Minneapolis Journal: We're it not  
for the disgusting self-conceit of the  
roosters we might enjoy the poultry  
show next week. The rooster is near  
to nature's heart. He has not civil-  
ization enough to veneer his opinions  
with common politeness and savan-  
fire and his disgusting exhibition of  
the art of being it offends good taste  
and refinement. How the hen man-  
ages to put up with it is certainly  
one of the mysteries of the coop.  
As an exhibition of the permanently  
swelled head the rooster is facile  
princens. The gentleman turkey is  
sometimes a good deal inflated in his  
mind and externalizes his opinions of  
his importance in the state of his  
feathers, but he never gives that im-  
pression of self-assertive fitness that  
the rooster carries in his conversa-  
tion and general bearing.

To Kill Germs in Water.  
It is not always convenient to steri-  
lize water, and boiling makes it taste-  
less. In cases where germs are to  
be destroyed, four drops of tincture of  
iodine in a half gallon of water, left  
to stand for a half hour, renders the  
water harmless.

Highest Tide in the World.  
The highest tide in the world is in  
the Bay of Fundy, between Nova  
Scotia and New Brunswick. The tide  
there sometimes rises to the height of  
71 feet and the increase is occasion-  
ally as much as a foot every five min-  
utes.

100 LATE TO CLASSIFY  
Alabaster clear skin, soft, supple white  
hands secured by using Saffin Skin Cream  
and Complexion Powder.

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The longer a woman's tongue the  
shorter her wings.

Platonic love is a dinner at which  
nothing but soup is served.

Spinsters are all the more charming  
because they are matchless.

A pretty woman without sense is  
like a flower without perfume.

What poor, defenseless creatures  
women would be if they couldn't cry.

Marrying for wealth is a good deal  
like seeking honey in a hornet's nest.

An enraged man tears his hair; an  
enraged woman tears her husband's  
hair.

There's only one thing worse than  
hearing a woman whistle, and that is  
seeing her try.

A woman is not only a good deal  
better than her neighbor, but she  
always knows it.

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veiglement of men.

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## MILDLY CYNICAL.

No man is above criticism; not even  
the critic.

Honesty is a virtue, and virtue is  
its own reward.

A man is happy if he feels young, a  
woman if she looks young.

The pessimist believes that he  
laughs best who laughs least.

Many a man has more gold in his  
teeth than he has in the bank.

People who persist in giving advice  
must expect to take a lot of blame.

Some people would have faith even  
in a matrimonial agency run by an old  
maid.

A woman's tears will drive a man  
to drink, especially if he is the cause  
of them.

Even when a woman has clocks in  
her stockings she can generally man-  
age to miss a train.

## ALL SORTS.

"The most difficult thing to remem-  
ber—the poor."

"The prettiest trimming for a wom-  
an's bonnet is a good-humored face."

"Hope—a sentiment in the wag of a  
dog's tail when he is waiting for a  
bone."

"If you are looking at a picture, you  
try to give it the advantage of a good  
light. So as courteous to your fellow-  
beings as you are to pictures."

Magnesite in California.  
Magnesite, which is used in the  
making of fire brick and other fire-  
proof building materials, has been  
discovered in large quantities in San-  
ta Clara and Stanislaus counties, Cal-  
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If you stop to think, the  
fact that money is a  
mighty handy thing to  
have about the house  
when affairs are not go-  
ing just right—good  
thing in even the best  
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## NEW ERA IN THE POSTAL SERVICE

OF THE CITY OF JANESVILLE SOON TO BEGIN.

### CONFERENCE WITH INSPECTOR

On the Part of the Twilight Club Committee Friday Night Proved Most Satisfactory.

On Friday evening the Twilight club committee, consisting of W. A. Jackson, Francis Grant, M. G. Jeffris, H. L. McNamara, Wilbur Carle, and Frank Baines, met with U. S. Post-office Inspector Frank P. Maher to further consider the changes in the mail service which are deemed desirable in this city. The inspector gave the committee assurances that provisions for an extra carrier, a night clerk in the office, and a night messenger service between the depots and the office, would all be made at once.

Possibly Another Delivery These innovations will necessitate a change in the routes of the carriers. For one thing, it will enable them to leave the office earlier in the morning and it is quite probable that this will enable the authorities to furnish an extra afternoon delivery in the business district of the city. It will also, it is thought, make it possible to have a collection of mail in the business district after six o'clock at night, and mail so collected will through the messenger service, reach the night and early-morning trains—which it has not done heretofore.

Bids for the proposed night messenger service have already been called for, received, and forwarded to the department headquarters at Washington. This looks like business and as soon as the routes can be re-arranged the other changes advocated will be made. Chairman W. A. Jackson of the Twilight club committee says that the promptness with which Inspector Maher has taken up the matter and the interest he has shown was most gratifying to those who have been in conference with him.

### ENJOYED BIRTHDAY PARTY AT PARK HOTEL SATURDAY

Twenty Friends of Miss Anna Wentland Participated in Enjoyable Affair.

Twenty friends of Miss Anna Wentland, the majority being employees at the hotel, participated in a birthday party given in her honor at the Park hotel last Saturday evening. The large dining room was appropriately decorated for the occasion and covers were laid for the guests at one of the long tables. Miss Wentland, who is the hotel cook, was the recipient of a number of handsome gifts.

### CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

Meet Tonight: The Dante study will be held tonight at the Congregational church. The fourth and fifth Cantos of the Inferno will be considered. The fifth canto will be the one in which the famous story of Paolo and Francesca appears and is one of the most beautiful and interesting in the Inferno.

Divorce Decree: A decree of divorce has been granted in circuit court to Mary Neuberger in her action against her husband, John Neuberger. The plaintiff received a money judgment of \$450 and the defendant was given the custody of the three minor children.

Jury Brings in Verdict: In the Beamen & Smith Co. vs. the Berlin Machine works action, the jury this afternoon brought in a verdict of \$2,299 for the plaintiff. The plaintiff asked for \$4,000. T. S. Nolan appeared for the plaintiff and Fethers, Jeffris, Mount & Newhouse for the defendant.

Installation Tonight: Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. & A. M., will install its officers tonight. Light refreshments will be served after the ceremonies.

Sang a Solo: Henry Cody was the soloist at the Central M. E. church yesterday.

Judgment for Barlass: In Justice Earle's court this afternoon a judgment of \$49 for the plaintiff was handed down in the action of D. M. Barlass vs. C. R. Wixom. The defendant bought a straw-burner from the plaintiff and when it did not work properly sent it back to the factory and refused to pay for it.

Eddie Ward Had It: The watch stolen from the Big Four auction store last week was returned today by a man named Olsen who said that he took it away from eleven-year-old Eddie Ward who confessed that he put his hand through the aperture in the show-case and helped himself.

Notice During the remainder of the season the Coliseum will be open the following afternoons and evenings, Wednesday afternoon and evening, Thursday afternoon only, Friday afternoon and evening, Saturday afternoon and evening. No skating on Monday or Tuesday.

Stock Holders' Meeting The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lewis Knitting Co. of Janesville, Wis., will be held at the office of said company on Tuesday, Jan. 24th, between three and four o'clock in the afternoon, at which time directors will be elected, reports of officers made and other proper business that may come before the meeting will be transacted.

(Signed) F. E. LEWIS, Sec. S. E. LEWIS, Pres. Dated Janesville, Wis., Jan. 6, 1905.

Canton Dance The last of the series of the Canton dances will be held Tuesday night at the Assembly hall. The dancing public is cordially invited to attend. Smith & Knell's orchestra.

Georgia Philosophy. "Some folks wouldn't be happy if they had the moon," says a Georgia philosopher, "unless they threw in a few stars for good measure."—Atlanta Constitution.

Buy it in Janesville.

### FUTURE EVENTS

Robert Edson in "Ransom's Folly," dramatized version of Richard Harding Davis' novel, at Myers theatre, Wednesday evening, Jan. 11. Ada Relian and company present "Taming of the Shrew" at Myers theatre, Friday evening, Jan. 20.

### LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Florence Camp No. 366, M. W. A., at West Side Odd Fellows' hall. Badger Council No. 223, Royal Arcanum, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall. Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. & A. M., at Masonic hall. Saloonkeepers' Protective association at River street hall. Machinists' union at Assembly hall.

### THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmstedt's drugstore: highest, 23 above; lowest, 9 above; ther, at 3 p. m., 9 above; at 7 a. m., 28 above; snowstorm in morning, clearing off, cold; strong north wind.

### BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Canton dance Tuesday night at Assembly hall. The concert at the Central M. E. church tomorrow night will be presented by musicians from the School for Blind and the entire program will prove of interest to all. The concert is given under the auspices of the Local Daughters' circle of the church, and should be well patronized. Push seems to be the talk of the town. What is it?

Canton dance Tuesday night at Assembly hall. Our reduced prices on winter hosiery and underwear are the lowest in the city. T. P. Burns.

Someone remarked they thought Push would have quite a Pull. Our reduced prices on all winter cloaks and furs are the lowest in the city. T. P. Burns.

Smith & Knell's orchestra will play for the Boot & Shoe Workers' masquerade to be held at Assembly hall, Thursday, Jan. 12th.

Accelerate is a synonym for Push. Well, Push seems to be making the wheels of Janesville's thinking apparatus revolve more rapidly at any rate.

Don't fail to attend the dance given by the Boot & Shoe Workers' Thursday night this week.

Canton dance Tuesday night at Assembly hall.

The Boot & Shoe Workers' union give a masquerade Thursday night, Jan. 12th, at Assembly hall. Everybody come.

### KEPT OPEN SALOON AFTER CLOSING TIME

For This Offense on Saturday William H. Gavney This Morning Paid \$25 Fine.

On complaint of the city marshal, William H. Gavney, who runs the saloon at No. 5 North Franklin street, appeared in municipal court today to answer to the charge of violating the ordinance of Oct. 2, 1892, which requires all such places of business to be closed from eleven o'clock at night until five in the morning. It was complained that Mr. Gavney failed to close his saloon at the said hour on Saturday evening. On his plea of "guilty," Judge Field fined him \$25 and costs amounting in all to \$27.55. The amount was paid.

### TIED BIG BASKET TO A COLT'S TAIL

Mean Act of Some Wretch or Wretches in Town of Lima Caused Poor Beast to Suffer.

Constable George W. Bogardus visited the town of Lima last Friday and gathered in three young men, aged 21, 18, and 17 years, respectively, who were charged with tying a big basket to the tail of a four-year-old colt belonging to William Collins. The colt, driven to fury by this unpleasant appendage, dashed down the highway and plunged through a barbed-wire fence, falling owner made complaint against these young men for torturing a dumb beast. Their names are Tod, Percy, and Ursol Downing and they live not far from Whitewater. In municipal court they pleaded not guilty and their hearings were set for January 20.

The Simple Life in Gotham. After all, the simple life is widespread here. We do nothing but labor to get a few dollars to pay the officeholders. Political bosses do all our thinking for us, so we have no cares along that line, but simply work and sleep until it's time to go to the poorhouse. Surely nothing could be simpler.—New York Telegram.

Latest Lingual Atrocity. In the bathstall a crowd of students were bawling out popular songs, keeping time with their beermugs. "Those boys are good in mathematics," said the man who was safely entrenched behind a stein and a limburger sandwich. "They are very fond of lacer-rhythms."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Embezzler Boiled to Death. In 1890 the last instance of boiling to death took place in Persia. The offender, guilty of stealing state revenues, was put into a large caldron of cold water, which was slowly heated to the boiling point. His bones were distributed, as a warning, among the provincial tax collectors.

Virtue and Vice. Character teaches us above our wills. Men imagine that they communicate their virtue or vice only by overactions and do not see that virtue or vice emit a breath every moment.—Waldo Emerson.

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## ANGEL OF DEATH CALLS F. B. HALL

Born at Koshkonong in 1862—Lived in Johnstown Center Two Score Years.

Frank B. Hall died at his home in Johnstown Center yesterday morning at 3:00 o'clock. The deceased was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hall and was born at Koshkonong, August 24, 1862. Since the age of two years he has been a resident of Johnstown Center, where he was always one of the most highly respected and honored residents. He leaves to mourn, a wife and four children: Frederick, Marjory, Mary and Mrs. G. D. Hall; three brothers, Ulysses and Otis of Johnstown Center and William of Milton; and two sisters, Mrs. Cora Dickerson of Darien and Mrs. M. H. Morse of this city. Funeral services over the remains will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the family residence. The pallbearers will be his three brothers and one brother-in-law, Mr. M. H. Morse of Janesville. Interment will be in the Johnstown Center cemetery.

## PATRICK KENNEY CALLED BY DEATH

Resident of Janesville for Half a Century—Mrs. Jane Churchill Passed Away.

Last evening at 7:00 o'clock death summoned Patrick Kenney at his home, 364 South River street. The deceased was born in Ireland on St. Patrick's day, March 17, 1816, and emigrated to this country about fifty years ago, settling in Janesville soon afterwards. He has been a member of the T. A. & B. society for the past twenty-nine years and was one of the most highly esteemed pioneers of Janesville. There are left to mourn: a son, Martin Kenney of this city; three daughters, Mrs. Michael Cavey of Elkhorn, Mrs. William Minick and Mrs. E. H. Berry of this city; a sister, Mrs. Bridget Nolan of Terrytown, New York, and a nephew, John Callahan of this city. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock from St. Patrick's church.

Mrs. Jane Churchill After one year of patient suffering Mrs. Jane Churchill passed to her rest at midnight, Sunday, at her home, 107 North Franklin street. To mourn her loss are left her husband, J. Churchill, and eight children: Mrs. O'Neil of Porter, J. Churchill of Harmony, John Churchill of Janesville, James Churchill, Janesville; Mrs. Churchill, Elkhorn; Arthur Churchill, Center; Mrs. John Heller, Janesville; Mrs. W. J. Hill, Janesville.

Jennie A. Hayward, beloved wife of Edmund B. Hayward, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Smith, 6429 Peoria street, Chicago, yesterday. The cause of her demise was an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Hayward leaves to mourn her loss a husband and three children: Mrs. C. F. Smith, Chicago; Edwin A. Hayward and Alpheus H. Hayward of this city. Funeral services will be held from the home of A. H. Hayward, 3 Augusta street, tomorrow.

## LAUGH IN SEASON.

Wit that stings is akin to crime.

To hold up another to ridicule is not witty, but vulgar.

To laugh at another, or to cause another to be laughed at, is common.

The merry laugh and the joke go round, but somewhere there is an ache.

The man who makes others laugh at someone else's expense is always causing suffering.

To start a laugh is the ambition of some men. The how or the where, the way or the effect, is never considered.

Wit is a joy for ever, so long as it does not base its success upon the misfortunes, the peculiarities, the weaknesses of men.

When a wag has to depend upon others' peculiarities for his subject matter, it is time for him to close the "wit shop," and hand out the sign "To Let."—London Answers.

IT IS A MISTAKE. To judge the wealth of a woman by her apparel.

To think that people are always covertly criticizing your actions.

To think that a man does not notice the details of the toilet of a woman in whom he is interested.

To criticize an absent person without being sure that your listeners do not know the person to whom you allude.

To imagine that passers-by are sufficiently interested in your appearance to notice that your hat or coat is out of date.

Wants Second-Hand Grave. Among the advertisements in a recent number of a Munich journal was this: "Wanted—a second-hand grave."

Utilizing Fish Skin. In Gloucester the "king town" of fish, the humble cod, has been utilized with success for making leather for shoes and gloves. In Egypt men walk on sandals made from the skins of Red Sea fish. In Russia certain peasant costumes are beautifully trimmed with the skins of a fine food fish, the turbot. Bookbinders in Europe are binding books with eelskin.

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## DISSENSION IS STALKING ABROAD

Local Lutheran Church Is Said To Be Having Internal Strife So Meets.

It is rumored that a serious split has taken place in the congregation of St. John's German Lutheran church and that many of the former leading members of the congregation have withdrawn and that more are to follow. St. John's church was organized about fourteen years ago by C. H. Kueck and several others who objected to certain doctrines promulgated at St. Paul's church. It is claimed by many of the former members of St. John's congregation who have left the church that a doctrine similar to that which caused the earlier break has again come up and caused the second dissension. Yesterday afternoon an election of trustees and other church officers was held and accounts from persons present indicate that the meeting was very spirited. It is known that two of the city police were in the neighborhood during the meeting and it is hinted they were called there in fear that an open rupture might occur and that the opponents to the present pastor, Paul Werth, would succeed in controlling the meeting. Many of the former members have affiliated with other churches, many going to the English Lutheran congregation. Others announce they intend to remain in the church and will bitterly oppose a union with the Ohio synod, which, it is hinted, is one of the causes of the trouble. St. John's church has been independent of any synod since its formation. As the talk all comes from the members who have left the church the true facts are hard to get at. Much reticence is displayed by all concerned in giving out just what the trouble really is, although the objection of members belonging to secret orders is said to be a primary cause.

## Now Little Dorothy Studies In School

"I THINK I shall take Mariel out of school and teach her myself this winter," said young mother No. 1.

"There must be something defective about the public school system, for she doesn't know how to read yet."

Young mother No. 2 smiled reminiscently. "I tried that with Dorothy last year," she said.

"With what success?"

"Well, we got on very well until we came to double letters. There the child balked, for she couldn't seem to learn to spell the word without repeating the letter twice. 'You mustn't say b-e-e-l, bell, Dorothy,' I insisted. 'Spell the word b-e-double-l.'"

"Finally I succeeded in drilling the doubling process into her head only too thoroughly, as I found one day when I wanted to show her father how she had progressed under my tuition. I pointed to a lesson which began, 'Up, up, Mary, the sun is high' and told her to read it. She looked at it for a moment with a puzzled frown, then she began confidently:

"'Double up, Mary, the sun is high' 'At her father's suggestion she returned to school next day.'—New York Press.

He Lost His Nickel. "What's the matter, bub?" queried the kind hearted old man who saw a newsboy looking around in front of the Union station the other evening as if in search of a lost article.

"I'll git licked when I git home," sniffled the boy in reply.

"Who'll lick you?"

"My fadder."

"What for?"

"For losin' a nickel." "Sure you lost it around here?" "Dead sure, and me fadder won't take no excuse."

"He won't, eh? Well, we must see what we can do about it. You appear to be a very nice boy, and I don't want you to be licked for an accident."

"Den you'll gimme de nickel, will you?" asked the lad as a grin lurked at the corners of his mouth.

"I'll do better than that, bub—a heap better. Here are my spectacles. Put them on and look around again, and you may find two nickels instead of one. If you do, I won't ask you to divide."—Chicago News.

Ungrateful. "Say, that little Frenchman who came into the saloon the other night where we were all drinking and asked for help was the most ungrateful little wretch in the world. Did you hear what he called us when he was leaving?"

"No, What?"

"Why, he kept repeating till he got clear out the door, 'Thanks, thanks, thanks.'"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Her Faith. Little Elsie was going on a railway journey. When her mother put her to bed in the sleeping car at night the child was requested to say her prayers as usual.

"Oh, what's the use of bothering God about it tonight?" she demanded. "The engineer'll take care of us all right, won't he?"—New York Times.

Unusual. "Timmy is absolutely the most wonderful married man I know," said Barlow.

"As to how?" asked Mullins. "He calls his wife's mother his mamma-in-law."—Town Topics.

Misunderstanding. Kate-Dolly is wearing Louis XV. shoes now.

Belle—I knew they were pretty big, but I didn't think that they were more than seven.—Somerville Journal.

Morality Play. A morality play, founded on Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," has been successfully produced at Birmingham.

Buy it in Janesville.

## DELIBERATIONS OF COUNCIL TONIGHT

Will Be Concerned with Vexed Dog-License-Money Question and Other Problems.

Over the methods and means of returning the dog-license money to those who purchased the tags there will probably be some little discussion at the meeting of the city council this evening. City Treasurer Fathers said this morning that he did not understand that money legally collected for any such purpose could be returned. This view may not be shared by City Attorney Burpee who is expected to render an opinion tonight. It is possible that the ordinance creating the office of comptroller which has been published the required number of times will come up but Chairman Murray of the highway committee definitely states that the freight franchise amendment asked for by R. J. & B. Intergurban Co. will not be reported at this meeting. The measure had its first and second reading and was referred to this committee. Mayor Hutchinson will announce the appointees on the committee of three which is to investigate police matters and make recommendations.

## FORMER JANESVILLE MAN IS A BENEDICT

George R. Davis Wedded to Mrs. Cora Finch in Chicago—To Reside in Cleveland.

Announcement has been made of the marriage in Chicago last Thursday evening of George R. Davis and Mrs. Cora Finch. The ceremony was witnessed by relatives and a few intimate friends and immediately thereafter the couple left for their new home in Cleveland, Ohio. The groom was formerly employed at Frank D. Kimball's furniture store in this city.

## GROSS INJUSTICE IS DONE BY BANK FAILURE STORY

State Auditor Denies That Forty Banks Have Gone to the Wall in Iowa the Past Year.

Webster City, Iowa, Jan. 9.—State Auditor Carroll calls attention to the fact that another very good illustration of yellow journalism occurred in Iowa recently, but it was one of those illustrations which he does not enjoy for as a result he has been deluged with correspondence embracing inquiries and complaints. This was the story printed in a Des Moines paper which started with a startling assertion that there have been "forty bank failures in Iowa" the past year and a whole lot of suicides, and it was stated that the information was from the records of the banking department of the state auditor's office.

The story, purporting to be official and with authority, was, of course, treated with seriousness and was reprinted in various newspapers of the state, for, if true, it was a good story. It was also telegraphed to eastern and outside papers with various embellishments.

But the story was without the merit of truth. The statistics were never furnished by the state auditor nor from his office. The statements are not true. It does a gross injustice to Iowa. Millard Cox, in charge of the banking department for the state, has been kept busy writing letters to interested and alarmed persons explaining that the story was largely a fiction.

Consumptives Retain Weight. It has been found that 70 to 80 per cent of the consumptive patients at one of the Swiss sanatoriums retain for several years the extra weight gained there during several months' treatment.

Lost His Thoughts. Our readers will please excuse the dearth of news this week. Ye editor returned from Knoxville Sunday and has not been able to concentrate his thoughts since.—Montgomery (Tenn.) Viadicator.

Use for Waste Leather. Waste leather is no longer thrown away. Manufacturers use it in a compressed form, instead of iron, to make cog-wheels.

CHICAGO MARKETS From B. W. Frank & Co., 4204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

G. Scarell Resident Manager. Chicago, January 9, 1905.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	1 1/4-3/4	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/4
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# Ice Sport Reigns Supreme

Ice Boating Now In Full  
Swing on Eastern Rivers  
and Western Lakes.  
Activity Among Skaters.  
Hockey Is a Prime Fa-  
vorite.

Ice boating, hockey and figure skating are now reigning throughout the country in the stead of baseball, football, tennis and yachting.

And how these winter sports cause the eyes to sparkle, the blood to tingle, the nerves to freshen and the muscles to get new energy! Truly the winter is the time for the making of men. Let the women and girls have their torrid, torpid summer for themselves.

Winter is king, and may he reign as long as men sigh in love and as firmly as a William the Conqueror or a Frederick the Great.

## Ice Boating.

Ice boating is now in full swing on the rivers of the east and the lakes of the west. In New Jersey the Shrewsbury has been covered by fleets of triangular winged specters scudding before icy gales, and the same may be said of the Hudson river, in New York.

On the lakes of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois the ice yachtsmen have prepared their craft for stirring battles, and the sweet music of clanging, banging, grinding steel runners is heard on every side.

## The Speed Skaters.

The skating world, too, is rife with active speed merchants preparing for coming championship contests.

The American championship meet will be notable in many respects. The

is, as a general rule, productive of the best results in opposition to a style of skating copied bodily from some one else. At the same time much benefit can be had through imitating the leading skaters' methods to some extent.

The beginner ought first to make sure that he is not contracting a faulty pose and an incorrect stroke. He had best watch the maneuvers of the well known performers and ask their advice on matters not entirely clear to him.

A jerky, irregular stroke is to be avoided. The long, strong glide, with balance well held, proves more advantageous. The man that falls into the habit of cutting short his strokes, except when circumstances warrant such procedure, tires unnecessarily the muscles of his legs, affects the wind and loses the perfect self control that is at all times a valuable help. Besides, when strokes are short and jerky the racer fails to derive the full benefit from the power expended.

## Figure Skating Talk.

Among the figure skaters great interest is manifested in the approaching national championship meet to occur in the St. Nicholas rink, New York, in February.

Irving Brokaw, a competitor in several championship meets, is thought to have a splendid chance to win this season.

However, as Brokaw does not represent the New York Athletic club, his chances are diminished, because men wearing the emblem of that organization seem to have "first call" on the title.

## Outdoor Versus Indoor Hockey.

It is to be hoped that the day will come when the popular game of ice hockey will be played with some semblance of regularity on outdoor sheets of ice.

As matters now stand the game is developed scientifically only in rinks.

## Home Health Club

By DAVID H. READER, Ph.D., M.D.

I promised to give you a complete course of instructions for the home treatment of smallpox, and all of the instructions heretofore given upon the subject have been prepared in such a manner that each lecture has been complete in itself, and when instructions are carefully followed the home treatment of the dread disease would become safe. In concluding the series, I will first give a brief resume of previous instructions and then tell you how to prevent the ugly pitting or pock marks.

For example, we shall say that you have a young person who has shown an unaccountable weariness and chilliness for some hours, and you suspect or fear smallpox, as it is prevailing near you. Put him to bed, pack his feet and legs in a hot fomentation up to the hamstrings; pack, also, his head, which may be aching more or less, in a similar fomentation. If all chilliness goes off, but he does not get fevered, after half an hour's pack, you may rub him over with olive oil, when you take him out of the fomentals. This will be especially good if he is rather more cold than fevered. But you must watch when the pulse quickens and heat rises, to wash the oil off with good vinegar, under the clothes. Then it will be of immense moment to keep the temperature moderate. The chills and heat will come and go for a time, and you will act accordingly. Help with heat when the vital action falls on account of too much fuel put on the fire, and cool when that flames up again.

When, in spite of all that is done to allay the fever of smallpox, it progresses to the stage at which its effects show themselves in the peculiar pustules or pock, from which the name of the disease is derived, it is of immense importance that the treatment should modify the virulence of the process which now so seriously affects the skin. As the eruptions appear first, and chiefly on the face, the threatened disfigurement is no small consideration. Then, when we see that life itself is involved in that same action by which the skin is deeply pitted, the process becomes very much more an object of interest. Here it becomes quite evident that a substance is generated by the fever, in the pores of the inner skin, which substance is corrosive; that is, of such a nature that it destroys all tissue with which it comes in contact. It eats its way through the outer skin, as we see in the ripening of the pock, and it also eats its way deeper into the inner skin, and even through that, if it is allowed to remain long enough to work upon it. This eating substance leaves many a fair face so drawn, even in the muscles, that it is fair to more.

It is easy to see that when this corrosive substance is allowed to do its worst upon a tenderly constituted person, it kills that person as a severe burning would do, though the burning may be confined to the skin alone. Now it seems patent to reason of the most ordinary kind, that two things must be kept in mind when seeking to deal with an eruption of this nature—we must think of the pitting of the face and breast, but the chief consideration is saving the network of nerves that so abundantly supplies the inner skin. Two things, so to speak, must be accomplished in one. If possible, or as far as possible, the smallpox must be deprived of its corrosive character. This can be easily done. It cannot be done without some care and patience, but with these it may be perfectly accomplished. That is, health must be given to those parts that have been relaxed and rendered an easy prey to everything that wears away.

It so happens that the vinegar, or acetic acid, so often made available, is adapted to both of these features. For example, a small, angry pimple will rise on the back of the hand. It has a peculiar character from its very first appearance. I am now speaking of that which has no very close connection with smallpox; but so nearly analogous that it gives a most apt illustration. This red pimple is fiery, and sets up an intolerable itching round about itself. If it is squeezed so as to empty it of any matter it contains, it yields only a very little watery humor, and is rendered decidedly worse for the squeezing. The redness which surrounded it soon after it first appeared increases, and in a few hours it develops into a carbuncle, and becomes a very serious matter indeed. It soon eats into the very bone, and leaves a mark which will last for life.

Now, in such a case, a corrosive substance has been developed in this pimple, and the tissues around it have been rendered liable to rapid destruction under the inflammatory action which has been set up round the place where it has been developed. If soon after this pimple appears it is persistently soaked with vinegar, or acetic acid, so diluted that it causes only a gentle smarting, it will cease its itching and burning in about two minutes. It will in four minutes or less disappear, with the exception that a small red spot will remain at the part for perhaps a day or two. The acid has entirely neutralized the corrosive substance that was developed, and has also given perfect health to the parts which would otherwise have been wasted away in a very ugly sore.

A pimple of smallpox is of the very same nature as this, if the disease is serious, and the fever does injury to the tissues on which the virus, as it is called, so greatly plays. The acid, which performs the double service in the case of our incipient carbuncle, does the same service in the case of any number. It will not do to despise the use of such a simple remedy. The acid must be soaked into the actual pimples till it is felt reaching

the sensitive nerves that lie under them, or little or no good is to be expected. If a cloth dipped in vinegar is loosely laid on the skin, when that has got coated with dry humor, so that no acid gets further than this dry coating, it is unreasonable to look for any decided effect. Or if ointment is smeared over the face and other parts in such a way that the oily substance of that ointment will keep any acid that may contain from reaching the inner skin, which must be reached if good is to be done, the remedy must fail. All such things would be futile in the case of the carbuncle, just because the chemical and vital process to be desired could not possibly take place. But it is perfectly within the reach of any ordinary hand so to soak the pimples from their first appearance as to get the acid fairly into them. It will go, in fact, through them and reach the tissues beyond if it is well and suitably done.

There is a very foolish idea that the more eruptions that appear on the surface in such a disease, the better. The notion is that all that appears in the pock has been diseased matter in the blood. It is not taken into consideration that the diseased matter is formed in by far its greatest measure in the pores and out of their substance, and that of the myriad nerves supplying the skin. If this destructive process can be arrested or lessened, there is all the more likelihood of life, and that with little injury to anything. If it is not arrested there must be much less likelihood of life, and so much more injury, even if life is spared.

So far, what is wanted is obvious—that is, the thorough soaking of the pustules of smallpox with a neutralizing acid, such as we find vinegar to be. But it will be well to guard at this point against doing this in any way inconsistent with other conditions of life and returning health. For example, this treatment of pustules must not be so done that the acid will do what the corrosive substance of the smallpox itself would have done.

Treatment of smallpox pimples that will cause the least real pain is not advised, but only so much as will be felt. Then it is not necessary to sponge at one time the pustules over the entire body. You will do better if you take one or two pimples and treat effectually a small portion of the affected skin, and then pass from part to part. In this way you can use a little fine oil after this soaking with vinegar, and so keep off all danger of chill such as might occur if too much of the surface were treated at once with the evaporating acid.

This Home Health club treatment for smallpox has been tried by a great number of its members, and has been found very highly effective in a large majority, if not all, cases.

M. C. of Racine, must write again and comply with the rules given at the bottom of the column if an answer is desired.

Geneseo, Ill. Dr. David H. Reader, La Porte, Ind. Dear Doctor:—Please allow a word from experience. In regard to the coffee cure for sick headache that some one lately sent for club notes, I agree with you that one treatment of that kind would put many stomachs as well as systems out of business for some time. Too drastic and harmful. In too many cases sick headaches are caused by coffee alone. Why is it that coffee is not taken into account more as a cause of sick heads and stomachs? When sick headache is imminent, I dress warmly feet and lower limbs especially, and have the stomach well protected. I then walk in the open air or find some work to do out of doors, also drink a few sips of hot water every half hour until relieved. While water is necessary to our being there is nothing like cold water to take the tone from a weak stomach. I speak from experience. In my own family, at least. A doctor of 50 years' experience once told me that cold water should never be drunk when the stomach is ill that affected the head were present. Doctor, persist in your stand against tea and coffee, especially the latter, because you are right.—Mrs. L.

I receive so many letters which tell of the improved condition after drinking tea and coffee and my own experience and observation so fully confirms all of them that I cannot do otherwise than decide against their use, especially by people who do not lead active lives. A man who works hard out of doors all day may drink coffee with impunity and in many cases benefit for many years, but when idle it is best let alone.

All communications for the Home Health Club should be addressed to Dr. David H. Reader, La Porte, Ind., and contain name and address in full and at least four cents in postage.

Onions for Insomnia. For sleeplessness peel and slice Spanish, Bermuda or young domestic onions and after covering them with hot water let them stand for half an hour. Drain off the warm water and again cover with the same amount of cold water and let stand the same length of time or until the onions are crisp and fresh. Then drain and serve with French dressing or salt and vinegar.—Household.

Doing and Telling to Order. "Heepeek tells his wife everything that he does." "Yes, and he does everything that she tells him."—Illustrated Bits.

Hardly Begun Yet. Patience—Have you begun that book I loaned you yet? Patience—No, I've only read the last two pages.—Youkers Statesman.

New Material for Ships' Decks. A substance called petrolignite is being adopted as a material for the decks of ships. It is prepared from sawdust, mixed with certain minerals, and formed into slabs, under high hydraulic pressure. Its valuable properties are that it is non-inflammable, and is not slippery when wet.

Buy it in Janesville.

## SLED COLLIDES WITH ENGINE

Five of Sleighing Party Fatally Hurt in a Collision.

Dubuque, Iowa, Jan. 9.—Five members of a sleighing party of fifteen were fatally injured in a collision between a bobbed and a fire engine, which was responding to an alarm of fire at Fourteenth and Bunt streets. The engine overturned and one of the horses suffered a broken leg. Ten were injured in all. Those fatally hurt were: W. C. Reynolds, Horace Willmers, Ivo Collinson, Grace Schwind and Mildred Truden.

## City Has No Property.

LaPorte, Ind., Jan. 9.—Sheriff Smutzer, of LaPorte made a return on an execution against Michigan City, Ind., for \$11,000 in favor of Agnes Phillips, who has been awarded damages for injury. The sheriff says the city treasury is empty and he could find no attachable property.

## Pope Will Advise Peace.

Rome, Jan. 9.—Pope Pius has almost completed an important encyclical to Central and South American Catholics. It will advise the people to abandon their frequent revolutions, to work in concord and avoid such evils as ultimately require foreign intervention.

## Guilty of Killing Son.

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 9.—Rev. W. W. Armer was found guilty of the murder of his son and sentenced to twenty-one years in the penitentiary. The father murdered his son, who was 21 years old, because he had gone to work for a farmer and refused to return home.

## Robbers in Indiana Town.

Washington, Ind., Jan. 9.—Four saloons, one grocery and a barber shop were robbed here. The police are working on the theory that the robbery was committed by the same men who made the big haul at Valonia, Ind., a few nights ago.

## Big Fire at Kewanee.

Kewanee, Ill., Jan. 9.—The big plant of the Kewanee Mining and Manufacturing company, in the northern part of this city, was completely destroyed by fire. The plant was valued at \$180,000. The company manufactured brick and ice.

## Dies From the Cold.

Elkhart, Ind., Jan. 9.—Ex-Councilman Charles H. Murray, who was found in a helpless and frozen condition in his isolated cottage a week ago, died Saturday, aged 68 years.

## Shoots at Police Chief.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—Dispatches to the Novoe Vremya from Ekaterinoslav say that a nobleman named Ivanitzky fired at the chief of police of Ekaterinoslav, but missed him.

## Output of Anthracite Coal.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 9.—The total anthracite production for the year 1904 was almost 2,000,000 tons below the output of 1903. The total production for 1904 was \$7,492.52 tons, as compared with \$9,392,531 tons during the previous year.

## All Canal Positions Are Filled.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Secretary Murphy of the Smithsonian canal commission announces that all positions under the commission which by executive order are exempt from civil service examination have been filled.

## Allege He Strangled Wife.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 9.—Sleeping soundly in a shack in the outskirts of this city Otis Botts was found by the police and arrested for the murder of his wife, who was strangled to death with a hair ribbon.

## Former Mayor Self Slain.

Manitowoc, Wis., Jan. 9.—Former Mayor Joseph Vilas, aged 73 years, fired a bullet through his brain. The body was found in bed several hours later. Poor health is assigned as the reason for the act.

## Selects a Federal Judge.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The president has appointed John E. McCall to be federal judge for the western district of Tennessee at Memphis, to succeed Judge E. H. Hammond, deceased.

## Raw Food in the North.

The eating of raw fish is by no means confined to the Esquimaux. Fairly well smoked salmon, cod and trout are eaten raw by Indians and Canadians alike, and are both palatable and easily digested when cut with a sharp knife into the thinnest possible slices, much as old woodmen like to shave off the chippings of a well smoked but uncooked caribou ham.

## Rum Changes Tribe.

The Niam-Nyams of the upper Nile valley, used to be a very harmless, amiable people, whose amusements were to smoke and hold nightly concerts. But rifles and rum changed them, and now a British expedition is marching to punish them for shooting at British "patrols," though what British patrols were doing in the Niam-Nyam country is not explained.

Buy it in Janesville.

# Calumet Baking Powder

The Standard of  
Perfect Baking.

Buy it in Janesville.

# HAIR! HAIR!



I allow my picture published for the benefit of any one who may be annoyed with dandruff. My head was simply covered with it, and my hair came out in clumps. My head itched continually. I was advised by my doctor to try Germ-a-Kila. I did, and since have stopped the itching, cured the dandruff, and as to my hair, it shows for itself. I shall never be without a bottle of Germ-a-Kila. Mrs. N. Allen, 1425 West Ohio St., Chicago.



I make this sworn statement for the benefit of other people who are bald or getting bald. I have been bald for 14 years, and on the 14th of July one year ago I commenced the use of Germ-a-Kila. The picture without hair is a correct one of myself and I have been, and the one with the hair on it is I am now since I used Germ-a-Kila. My hair first came out after I had worn a scalp cap, which I think was the cause. In 3 years after I was entirely bald. I may say in 90 days after using Germ-a-Kila I noticed a new growth of hair.

People addressing me will please enclose stamp for answer. August, Frederick Schultz, 486 Cass Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Does your head itch? If so, this germ is itching in your scalp. This germ you see here is 28,000 times its natural size. However, this is just as it looks under a powerful microscope. It can be found on any scalp that has dandruff. Some people have as many as two or three thousand. Germ-a-Kila destroys this germ and causes the hair to grow; besides cures any case of dandruff, stops hair falling out in a very short time. Put up in 50c bottles only. This bottle is an ounce as most hair restorers. We give no free samples. One 50-cent bottle will allow for itself. Address all mail orders to The Germ-a-Kila Medicine Co., Milwaukee, Wis. For sale by all druggists.

CUT THIS OUT AND GIVE IT TO SOME FRIEND. YOU MAY NOT SEE IT AGAIN. SMITH DRUG CO.; McCUE & BUSS, TWO STORES

## How Would You Like To Have One Hundred New Customers?

Is your store in such shape that **One Hundred New Customers** would "turn the tide" for you? Are things with you only just "so-so"? Bills maturing too fast—sales a little too slow—too many people going past your doors—lack of "snap" and "go" and "hustle" around your counters? Are Fixed Expenses coming to be a burden—while they should be merely an incident—in your business? If you feel these symptoms—no matter whether you are a big merchant or a little one—you need a tonic! **Publicity**, in just as large doses as you can stand, repeated **every day**, will change the whole situation for you. It is idle to suppose that you cannot secure the **One Hundred New Customers**—regular customers—who would "turn the tide" for you. **You can get them in a week**—but not by wishing for them. It's not so easy as that. Nor by distributing hand-bills, or putting up posters, or buying space in programmes—it's not so easy as that. You must spend some money—more than you have ever spent—for **adequate advertising space in the DAILY and SEMI-WEEKLY GAZETTE.**

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**PENNYROYAL PILLS**  
Original and Only Genuine  
SAFE, GUARANTEED, LITTLE, SOFTENING  
FOR CHOLERA, COLIC, DYSPEPSIA, BILIOUSNESS  
IN 10, 20 and 30 Minute Cases, without  
Dangerous Purgatives and Laxatives  
Do not buy of your Druggist, or send for  
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PILLS, CHICHESTER, ENGLAND.

## Special \$2. Pant Sale.

We will have a special sale of men's heavy and medium weight pants.

Included in this lot are Cotton Worsteeds, Dicky Kersers, Gray Hair-lines and Corduroys, which are all excellent wearing materials.

During this sale we offer any pair up to \$2.25 or \$2.50 at the one price of \$2; sizes, 32 to 42; lengths, 30 to 36.

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No. 55 West Milwaukee St.

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The place to buy and sell grain and corn  
The best place in Janesville to have your grain  
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For speedy restoration of health. Druggists  
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BELLEFEUILLE, THE GREAT WINNIPEG (CANADA) SPEED SKATER.

Canadians are after satisfaction and our titles. G. Bellefeuille of Winnipeg is one of the Canucks that are confident of winning our best men. Bellefeuille is an ex-champion, and he chafes under what he considers the ignominy of having the two little letters e and x before his name.

So look out for the wiry, strong legged, green suited Canadian boys!

## Bellefeuille's Advice.

Bellefeuille gives the following advice to beginners:

He who would become an able speed skater must determine to practice faithfully and to keep himself in good physical condition.

Early defeats should not discourage the beginner. Perseverance is the great-

est aid to success, and men have forged to the fore after spending years among the lesser lights. It is highly important that every novice should learn correct form. A style suited to individual peculiarities or characteristics

## A Weird Mixture.

The outdoor game of hockey, except when played by regular teams representing recognized clubs (these games are woefully few in number) is as weird a mixture as ever a person saw. The game resembles the mince pie haunted dream of nine-year-old Willie on Christmas night. Any number of players take part, and the implements are as fantastic as the military equipment of some of the Revolutionary soldiers.

## Rampageous Youth.

Young America is a natural born foe to organization. Regularity of any sort, particularly in sport, worries him into nervous prostration. Consequently, when playing hockey on a lake or creek with "the bunch," his only thought is to "get in the game," with little thought as to whose game or what game it is. This democratic spirit is all very fine to foster a spirit of independence in young and unwashed America, but it is all very demoralizing to hockey.

The outdoor game has always suffered from lack of organization.

The writer has seen outdoor hockey contests in which from ten to fifteen players, competing on a side, whereas the official number is but seven. Under the first named conditions the sport is little more than a lurid burly game of "hit your neighbor's shins before he hits yours," and the wonder is that the list of fatalities does not make the football death roll look like a snowball in the tropics.

## Sprinter F. M. Sears.

F. M. Sears, the New York A. C. sprinter, who graduated from Cornell university, was one of the fastest men America ever saw. His greatest fault was a total disregard for training instructions. As it was, Sears ran 100 yards in 9.4-5 seconds and 220 yards in 21.2-5 seconds.

## Buyers Park Anteros.

E. H. Cole of St. Louis has purchased from E. Knell, Carthage, Mo., the two-year-old colt Park Anteros, by Anteros, dam Bonnie Doon, 2:28 1/4.

The greatest system renovator. Restores vitality, regulates the kidneys, liver and stomach. If Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea fails to cure get your money back. That's fair. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Smith Drug Co.

TRYING BROKAW, THE NOTED NEW YORK FIGURE SKATER.

I'll brave the storms of Chikoot Pass, I'll cross the plains of frozen glass, I'll leave my wife and cross the sea, Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea. Smith Drug Co.



## THE GRAFTERS

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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## SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I.—Story opens at Gaston, Tenn., where political campaign with Bucks as candidate for governor. Was mayor of Gaston during boom days when town was terminus of Trans-Western railway. David Kent, local attorney for railroad, entangling Loring, old college chum, between trains. Loring going to capital to become general manager of road.

Chapter II.—Kent and Loring attend political meeting. Kent gives his opinion of Bucks. Loring gives opinion of Kent. As train pulls out, Kent reminds Kent of an old love affair of Kent's in the east.

Chapter III.—Mrs. Brewster and daughter, Elmer and Penelope, of Boston, start on journey to west. Choose Trans-Western route as they own stock in the line. Milwaukee Bros. Ormsby, in love with Elmer, come with them.

Chapter IV.—Ormsby makes love to Elmer on train. Elmer is in love with Kent. Penelope telegraphs Kent that party is to pass through Gaston. He gets on train there to go to the capital and meets

Chapter V.—Loring appointed general manager of Trans-Western. Kent advises Ormsby to get Mrs. Brewster to get him out of town. Kent and Ormsby become friends and rivals.

Chapter VI.—Bucks and his crowd in charge of state government. House bill Trans-Western, carrying danger to foreign corporations, including Trans-Western, is passed by legislature. Miss Fortia Van Brock, wife of Kent, is in town.

Chapter VII.—Kent and Ormsby attempt to get Mrs. Brewster to sell her Trans-Western stock, but without success. Elmer turns Kent's thoughts from money-getting to a higher kind of success.

Chapter VIII.—Bucks lays plans for wrecking of Trans-Western for benefit of competing line by throwing road into hands of a receiver. Judge McFarlane, of Gaston, to do the job. Bucks visits Gaston and arranges plan.

Chapter IX.—State's attorney at Gaston files petition for receiver for Trans-Western. Preliminary hearing to be had next day.

Chapter X.—Kent unsuccessful in reaching Gaston with evidence to prevent appointment of receiver for Trans-Western. Judge McFarlane named as receiver by Judge MacFarlane.

Chapter XI.—Kent and MacFarlane have words and MacFarlane leaves for an indefinite vacation without granting a rehearing of the Trans-Western case.

Chapter XII.—Kent goes east to work for Trans-Western. Loring goes east to form pool of stock to prevent its being bought up at small price by competitors. Kent says to light road's legal battles. Ormsby asks Kent to give up race for Elmer Brewster, and virtually announces their engagement. Kent refuses.

Chapter XIII.—Gaston booms again. Kent meets Judge Marston, lieutenant-governor on ticket, and gets tip on how to defeat Bucks' plan and remove receiver of Trans-Western.

Chapter XIV.—Kent tries to follow MacFarlane's tip. His plans are thwarted by Bucks. Miss Van Brock tells him mysteries of Bucks' plans. Mrs. Brewster wants to sell her Trans-Western stock. Stopped from going so by Kent and Elmer.

Chapter XV.—Bucks, Guilford and friends journey in private car to Breckland. Ormsby and Brewsters there. Ormsby sees a race across the state for the train and governor's party returns to capital. Miss Van Brock gives Kent a tip as to how to handle the situation.

Chapter XVI.—Kent confers with Hildreth, editor of the Argus, relative to publishing expose of boodle plans of governor when he gets to town.

Chapter XVII.—Kent discusses love and politics with Elmer Brewster. On way home he sees light on the state house and walks into office where details of boodle oil franchise are being perfected, and gets to the inside of things without being seen.

Chapter XVIII.—Kent breaks into Senator Duval's house and secures from him a full confession of the oil scheme which he proposes to use to force the governor to let up on the Trans-Western.

Chapter XIX.—Ormsby breaks his engagement with Elmer Brewster, then starts in to woo her again. She is free to choose between him and Kent.

Chapter XX.—Kent, attorney general, proposes to Kent a means of breaking the Trans-Western and receiver's party returns to capital. Miss Van Brock gives Kent a tip as to how to handle the situation.

Chapter XXI.—Kent refuses. Ormsby tells Kent there is no engagement between him and Elmer, but says he is still Kent's rival for her hand.

Chapter XXII.—Elmer proves to Kent that he uses his knowledge of the governor's misdoings in the oil scheme as a means of forcing him to let up on the Trans-Western. Kent would be bribed, and argues his New England conscience.

## CHAPTER XXIII.

## THE INSURRECTIONARIES.

When the Receiver Guilford, great and small, set their official guillotine at work lopping off department heads, they commonly ignore a consequence overlooked by many; namely, the possible effect of such wholesale changes in leadership upon the rank and file.

The American railroad in its unconsolidated stage is a modern feudalism. Its superiors are the president and board of directors; its clan chiefs are the men who have built it and fought

for its footing in the sharply-contested field of competition. To these leaders the rank and file is loyal, as loyalty is accorded to the men who build and do, rather than to their successors who inherit and tear down. Add to this the supplanting of competent executive officers by a staff of political trenchermen, ignorant alike of the science of railroading, and the equally important sub-science of industrial man-handling, and you have the kindling for the fire of insurrection which had been slowly smoldering in the Trans-Western service since the day when Maj. Guilford had issued his general order No. 1.

At first the fire had burned fitfully, eating its way into the small economies; as when the section hands pulled stray dogs with new spikes from the stock pens, and careless freight crews seed down the right-of-way with cast-off links and pins; when engineers pour oil where it should be dropped, and firemen feed the stack instead of the steam-dome.

But later, when the incompetence of the new officials became the mottogibe of the service, and the cut-rate avalanche of traffic had doubled all men's tasks, the flames rose higher and out of the smoke of them loomed the shape of the dread demon of demoralization.

First it was Hank Brodick, who misread his orders and piled two freights in a mountain of wreckage in the deep cut between Long Pine and Argenta. Next it was an over-worked night man who lost his head and cranked a switch over in front of the westbound Flyer, laying the 1,020 on her side in the ditch, with the postal and the baggage car neatly telescoped on top to hold her down.

Two days later it was Patsy Callahan; and though he escaped with his life and his job, it was a close call. He was chasing a time freight with the fast mail, and the freight was taking the siding at Delhi to let him pass. One of the red tail-lights of the freight had gone out and Callahan mistook the other for the target lamp of the second switch. He had time to yell at his fireman, to fling himself upon the throttle-bar and to set the air-brake before he began to turn Irish handsprings down the embankment; but the wrecking crew camped two whole days at Delhi gathering up the debris.

It was well on in the summer, when the two divisions, east and west, were strewn with wreckage and the pit tracks in the shops and shop yard were filled to overflowing with crippled engines, that the insurrectionaries began to gather in their respective labor groups to discuss the growing hazards of railroading on the Trans-Western.

The outcome was a protest from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, addressed to the receiver in the name of the organization, setting forth in plain terms the grievance of the members, and charging it bluntly to bad management. This was followed immediately by similar complaints from the trainmen, the telegraphers and the firemen; all praying for relief from the incubus of incompetent leadership. Not to be behind these, came the Amalgamated Machinists, demanding an increase of pay for night work and overtime; and last, but not least, an intimation went forth from the Federal council of all these labor unions warning at possible political consequences and the alienation of the labor vote if the abuses were not corrected.

"What d'ye calculate the major will do about it?" said Brodick, in the roundhouse conclave held daily by the trainmen who were hung up or off duty. "Will he listen to reason and give us a sure-enough railroad man or two at the top?"

"Not in ten thousand years," quoth "Dutch" Tischer. Callahan's alternate on the fast mail. "Hav you not de Arkooks been reading? It is boloties from der beginning to der end; mit der governor forworts."

"Then I am tellin' you-all right now there's goin' to be a heap o' trouble," drawled "Pike County" Griggs, the oldest engineer on the line. "The shopmen are b'illin'; and if the major puts on that blunk cut in wages he's talkin' about—"

"If," broke in Callahan, with fine scorn. "Tis slaping on yer injuries like a misther Griggs. The notice is out; 'twas posted in the shops this day."

"Then that settles it," said Griggs, gloomily. "When does it take hold?"

"The first day av the month to come. An' they're telling me it catches everybody, down to the missinger b'ys in the o'ces."

Griggs got upon his feet, yawning and stretching before he dropped back into his corner of the wooden settle.

"You listen at me; if that's the fact, I'm telling you-all that every wheel on this blame, hoodooed railroad is goin' to stop turnin' at 12 o'clock on the night before that notice takes hold."

"Is Durgan with us?" asked Brodick.

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"What d'ye calculate the major will do about it?" said Brodick, in the roundhouse conclave held daily by the trainmen who were hung up or off duty. "Will he listen to reason and give us a sure-enough railroad man or two at the top?"

"Not in ten thousand years," quoth "Dutch" Tischer. Callahan's alternate on the fast mail. "Hav you not de Arkooks been reading? It is boloties from der beginning to der end; mit der governor forworts."

"Then I am tellin' you-all right now there's goin' to be a heap o' trouble," drawled "Pike County" Griggs, the oldest engineer on the line. "The shopmen are b'illin'; and if the major puts on that blunk cut in wages he's talkin' about—"

"If," broke in Callahan, with fine scorn. "Tis slaping on yer injuries like a misther Griggs. The notice is out; 'twas posted in the shops this day."

"Then that settles it," said Griggs, gloomily. "When does it take hold?"

"The first day av the month to come. An' they're telling me it catches everybody, down to the missinger b'ys in the o'ces."

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"I didn't know," said the trainmaster, rising to close the interview.

"But if the time ever comes, all you or Mr. Kent will have to do will be to pass the word. Maybe you can think of some way to use the strike. It hasn't been declared yet, but you can bet on it to a dead moral certainty."

(To be Continued.)

## COLLEGES PLAN TO COMBINE

Galesburg and Peoria Institutions Confer on Consolidation.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 8.—For the purpose of arranging a consolidation between Galesburg college of Galesburg and Bradley Polytechnic institute of Peoria a conference was held in this city which was attended by President Harper of the University of Chicago, Prof. F. H. Fowler, representing Lombard college, and Dean Burgess and O. J. Bailey of the institute.

The meeting was kept a secret, but when it became known that a conference had been held it was admitted that it was for the purpose of considering the subject of consolidation. O. J. Bailey, president of the board of trustees of Bradley institute, said that the details had not been arranged, but that they would probably be worked out later.

Hunter's Head Is Blown Off.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 9.—Bernhardt Goetz of Limestone township was instantly killed by the premature discharge of a shotgun. Goetz had been out hunting rabbits and had laid down the gun. He accidentally touched the trigger, when the weapon was discharged and one side of Goetz' head was blown off.

Slays Girl He Loved.

Virginia, Minn., Jan. 9.—John Phillips, aged 33, shot and killed Ruth Phillips, aged 16, of this city. Phillips was in love with the girl, but she did not respond to his love-making. The tragedy occurred in the presence of the mother and a sister of the victim.

Woman Dies From Exposure.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Eliza Hemberger, 60 years old, was lost in a snow storm here and died shortly after being found. She wandered around all night and did not find her way home until morning.

Gen. Miles Is Detailed.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The formal order detailing Lieut. Gen. Miles for duty with the Massachusetts militia was issued by Secretary Taft by order of the president. Gen. Miles now will receive the full pay and allowances of a lieutenant general on the active list.

Chaplain Is Dismissed.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Chaplain Joseph P. McGrath has been dismissed from the navy by order of the president. He was tried by court-martial on the Asiatic station on the charge of scandalous conduct. A Roman Catholic priest will be appointed in his place.

Says He Was Woman's Dupe.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 9.—Isaac Swan, named by Mrs. Carrie Joslyn of Wheatfield township as her accomplice in the poisoning of her husband, has been arrested. He admits buying the poison for the woman, but says he was her dupe in the plot.

Orders Big Herd Sold.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 9.—Judge H. R. Scott has ordered the sale at auction of several thousand head of cattle belonging to the firm of Leiter & Pratt, in which James H. Pratt and Levi Z. Leiter were partners. The sale will take place Jan. 30.

Tornado in Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 9.—A tornado, something unheard of before in this section, swept through a portion of the timberlands of the Mormon colony of Chichuipo, in Chihuahua, Mexico, devastating a strip of fine timber and doing other damage.

Dies in Runaway.

Rapid City, S. D., Jan. 9.—R. B. Vinson, the supposed son of a wealthy Baltimore, Md., man, was killed here. He was driving east of this city, when his team became frightened and ran away. Vinson was thrown out and dragged to his death.

Nebraska Mayor Falls Dead.

Nebraska City, Neb., Jan. 9.—Mayor H. H. Bartling fell dead in his place of business as a result of heart failure. He was at the head of the Bartling Grain company and a pioneer of this city and state, coming here in 1866.

Noted Swimmer Is Dead.

New York, Jan. 9.—George W. Van Cleef, the expert swimmer of the New York Athletic club aquatic squad, died of typhoid fever. Van Cleef won over 225 medals, besides numerous trophies.

Grain Elevator Burns.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 9.—The Maple Leaf Grain elevator in Kansas City, Kan., owned by the Chicago Great Western Railway company, was burned with 300,000 bushels of wheat, entailing a loss of \$50,000.

Traveling Man Kills Himself.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 9.—W. E. Green, traveling salesman for the firm of Phillips & Seelye at Saginaw, Mich., committed suicide in the St. Charles hotel.

Confidences.

If a man's pipe could tell all the meditations it has shared with him they would make his wife's hair stand on end.—New York Press.

## AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources of great interest to the Workingman

In the shipbuilding industries on the northeast coast of England, the shipyard laborers have accepted a reduction of five per cent, on piece-work prices, 1s. a week from wages of 25s. and over, and 6d. from wages under 25s. and over 22s. The boiler-makers and other trades, with the exception of the shipwrights, had also agreed to reductions, which are not to take effect until the first full pay day in January.

A society composed exclusively of women, called the Anti-Women Stenographers' Society, which was organized some years ago in Columbus, O., to create and foster sentiment against young girls being employed as stenographers in business offices, claims it has gathered the following facts and figures, which the society submits to influence parents against allowing their young daughters to accept positions as stenographers:

"During the last ten years 6,233 divorce cases have been filed by wives in the courts in this country, naming stenographers of the husbands as co-respondents. In 5,962 of these cases sufficient proof was produced to influence the courts in granting the wives the decree of divorce. In the last ten years 790 employees in this country were made defendants in breach of promise suits instituted by their stenographers."

It is reported that the laborers' strike at Havre, France, is at an end, there being a general resumption of work at the docks.

Street railway men in Montreal, Canada recently decided to organize a Canadian street railway association, taking in all the Dominion. The plan is to organize much on the same plan as has been done throughout the United States, each state having an organization of its own.

The General Confederation of Labor of France at its recent congress in Bourges considered the question of the union label. By a large majority it was decided that, instead of a label for each trade, there should be a single label for products of all sorts made by members of affiliated unions.

Labor registries in Germany, Austria, Switzerland, France and Belgium have done great good in the matter on non-employment.

A conference is being arranged to take place in New York between the officers of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers and the Manufacturers' Association tending to the settlement of an annual wage agreement. No difficulty is expected.

In New Zealand children under 14 years of age may not work in factories. Between 14 and 16 they must have a certificate of physical fitness and must have passed the fourth standard in the public schools, indicating a good common school education. No woman or boy under 16 is to work at night. And they are entitled to six whole holidays per year, and a half holiday each week, without deduction of pay.

The United Mine Workers are numerically the strongest subordinate union affiliated with the A. F. of L. The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners is second, and the Brotherhood of Teamsters is third.

The Dominion government has appointed Thomas Hetherington, formerly a member of the New Brunswick legislature, immigration agent, and has authorized him to open an office in Boston.

In New England agricultural districts in an effort to induce farmers to settle in the Canadian northwest. It is claimed that within 15 months, fully 50,000 Americans mostly from the middle West have taken up locations in Canada.

The Bourne Cotton Mills of Rhode Island, although they have been involved in two strikes during the past year, and have also been obliged to curtail production, has declared the thirty-first semi-annual cooperative dividend to operatives who are entitled to participate in the profit sharing plan in use at this concern. It amounts to 2 per cent on wages earned from June 20, 1904 to December 1, 1904. About 400 operatives in the employ of the corporation were entitled to participate in this dividend.

## JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for the Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. A. SPOON & CO. Jan. 8, 1905.

FLOUR—1st Pat. at \$1.60 to \$1.85 2nd Pat. at \$1.55 to \$1.80 per sack.

WHEAT—No. 3, \$1.45 to \$1.50. No. 4, \$1.40 to \$1.45. No. 5, \$1.35 to \$1.40.</



# BIG FALL IN PIANOS

## The Stock in Hands of W. H. Shnaekel

### To Be Closed Out At Factory Cost Prices--Sale to Last Ten Days.

To those who may be interested in the purchase of either a piano or an organ, we have an extraordinary proposition to make—a proposition that, we firmly believe, has never been made to the people of this or any other community before, and may never be made again, and it will pay you to read this article through, and learn how you can, if you buy during this sale, save anywhere from \$75 to \$125 on a piano, and secure an organ for just about your own price.

It may, or may not, be well-known to the people of Janesville and vicinity, that we have been the largest retail dealers in pianos and organs in Milwaukee for over 32 years, and that we have enjoyed an extensive wholesale or jobbing trade over a large territory in the western states, besides having a number of branch houses in different cities, employing men on a salary to run them for us. We established such a branch in your beautiful city of Janesville, over a year ago, and it has been conducted by Mr. W. H. Shnaekel, but we have fully made up our mind to discontinue our business here, and rather than go to the expense of paying for freight and drayage, and suffer the loss by dam-

age attending the boxing and shipping of so large a stock—over two carloads—to Milwaukee, we have concluded to close them all out right here where they are, and to close them out quick, save time and expense, and, in order to do so, we will offer every piano and organ (for ten days only) at actual factory cost price.

It is not at all probable that such an opportunity will ever again present itself, whereby private parties can purchase a piano or organ, on easy payments, for less money than most dealers can buy them for cash.

This stock of pianos and organs consists of some of the best makes produced in this country, each and every one of them is fully guaranteed by the manufacturers, and again by us. A beautiful stool and scarf will go free with each piano.

This sale will begin Tuesday, Jan. 10th, and continue for ten days and for ten days only. Any instrument remaining unsold after that time, will be shipped to Milwaukee. You will find that the prices and terms will astonish you, for, when the cost of selling and the retail profit is deducted from articles of this character, it

almost cuts the regular price in two. Every piano in the house will be marked in plain factory cost figures. No more will be asked, no more accepted; so that a child can buy just as well as the shrewdest.

We cannot here quote prices on all of the instruments, and it's not necessary, as they are all plainly marked, but as a sample, we offer beautiful brand new pianos, pianos that sell everywhere for from \$225 to \$275, for \$108, \$132, \$156, to \$187.

We will close out, at this sale, new full sized Cabinet Grand pianos, in rare and costly woods, absolutely high grade pianos that sell everywhere for from \$325 to \$400, at from \$217 to \$287; square pianos from \$25 to \$38.

The terms of this sale will be as follows: \$10 to \$25 cash down on all pianos, and payments of \$1.25 a week to \$20 a month will be accepted. There will be only one piano at each price quoted, and, when that one is gone, you can't get another at that price, so come at once to secure best choice.

The store is located at number 10, Jackson St., one-half block south of Milwaukee St., and will be open evenings until the sale is over.

# BORT, BAILEY & CO.

## THE second day of our Great Pre-Inventory Sale has passed.

The crowds that are attending this sale prove that they understand that we mean business. No fooling about it. Our great stock of over \$75,000 worth of goods is offered at prices never before thought of in this community.

### Each Day We Are Making Deeper Cuts.

## FOR TUESDAY WE HAVE ADDED

25 more Walking Skirts to the \$3.50 Lot. Skirts worth \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10, all at **\$3.50**

100 pair of fine Wool Blankets go into this sale. 75 beautiful Fur Scarfs sacrificed.

15 large Fur Muffs at less than wholesale.

300 Ladies' beautiful Wrappers at 83c each.

100 Ladies' Union Suits at 65c, worth \$1.00.

100 Ladies' Union Suits at 87½c, worth \$1.50.

60 Child's Cloaks at prices to close them quick

Domestics are sacrificed.

Dress Goods are sacrificed.

Table Linens are sacrificed.

Rugs and Carpets are sacrificed.

Every article in our large stock at prices never before mentioned.

## LISTEN! We will tell you something funny:

Nobody asks us for chromos. Nobody asks us for stamps.

Nobody asks us for sad irons. Nobody asks us for Silverware.

Nobody asks us for jim cracks of any kind.

### All those silly unbusiness-like schemes are lost sight of in the Bread and Butter Bargains we are giving.

### We Are Selling Dry Goods Cheap. "That's All"

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### VISIT TO RUINED FORTS.

London, Jan. 9.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Port Arthur says he has just visited the eastern fort lines. Undoubtedly the fort on Wentland formed the key to the whole position. It is armed with a couple of six-inch guns. On the slopes there are four ten-inch howitzers, and to the eastward and westward there are many battery positions, armed with modern guns.

It is wonderful how the Japanese ever held the Panlungshan forts, for they are exposed to the fire from the entire northeastern ridge. After seeing these defenses, it is easy to understand why the great assaults of last August were unsuccessful, for the positions attacked were quite unsalable before the capture of Q and P forts.

Even these forts were open in the rear and were exposed on the south to a battery on South Keekwan fort, which was armed with six-inch Krupp guns in a splendid concreted battery. The position was blown up with dynamite by the Russians themselves on the morning of Jan. 2, and now presents an extraordinary spectacle. The guns are overturned and rammed, muzzle downward, among the debris, while the mountings and ammunition are scattered on the hillside. From this point to both the Erhlung forts can be seen the terrible evidence of the destructiveness of modern high explosives, for human remains are scattered everywhere, and even whitened skeletons.

### PRISONERS ARE TRANSFERRED

Tokio, Jan. 9.—Gen. Nogai's report announces that the transfer of Port Arthur prisoners was completed Saturday afternoon. Saturday's transfers were as follows:

Gen. Stoessel's Kwantung command, 9 officers, 39 men; Gen. Stoessel's headquarters, 6 officers, 15 men; engineers company, 11 officers, 269 men; telegraph corps, 4 officers, 61 men; railroad detachment, 1 officer, 55 men; cavalry, 4 officers, 177 men.

Officers and crews of warships: Retzikan, 22 officers; Pobieda, 22 officers; Pallada, 11 officers; Peresviet, 15 officers; Poltava, 16 officers, 311 men; Sevastopol, 31 officers, 567 men; Bayan, 15 officers, 259 men; Bobr, 12 officers, 59 men; Storozhevoi, 4 officers, 55 men; Orvashni, 6 officers, 124 men; Gilyak, 5 officers, 72 men; Amur, 7 officers, 173 men; Naval Defense headquarters, 3 officers, 220 men; Harbor office, 60 officers, 925 men; naval brigade, 59 officers, 31 men; torpedo brigade, 10 officers, 142 men; field posts and telegraphs, 23 officers, 23 men. Totals, 356 officers, 3,654 men.

Three judges and three clerks of courts were also transferred.

### PEACE TALK IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—The conferences which Emperor Nicholas has been holding with members of the council of the empire, M. Witte, and other ministers and advisers, on the internal and external situation, have not yet been concluded, but nothing

has occurred which would indicate that the government is prepared to depart from its present program of continuing the war to the bitter end. Nevertheless, talk of peace was heard, on Sunday, in many quarters, the foundation for it being ascribed to Foreign Minister Lamsdorf's alleged position in favor of such a course on the ground that, aside from the humiliation to military prestige involved, it would only mean the relinquishment of Manchuria, to which Russia already is formally pledged.

There is no confirmation of this statement of Count Lamsdorf's position beyond the general knowledge that he always has belonged to the peace party. It is quite probable that the peace talk gossip has been produced by the arrival of foreign papers, as it receives no encouragement in responsible quarters here.

The belief, which existed in exceptionally well informed diplomatic circles, that Japan would follow the fall of Port Arthur with moderate peace propositions has not been realized. Up to the present time nothing has reached the government, either through the United States or other channels. Diplomats here cannot figure out the general lines of a treaty at this juncture which both the belligerents could accept, but realize that if Japan makes any sort of offer, unless it is rejected outright, as not entertainable, negotiations would be opened; and negotiations once entered upon, friends of both parties could use their good offices to bring about terms. This is the only hope for a termination of the war which diplomats can see.

### Relief for Toothache.

Warm a raisin, split it and apply to the gum above the aching tooth. This will also break an abscess. Another remedy, almost infallible, is a mixture of chloroform and camphor. Your druggist will mix it in the right proportions. Temporary relief can be obtained instantly by applying a bit of white bread to the tooth and holding it there.

### Pure Air for Cities.

When the transformation of cities by electric power and light is completed we may expect the air to be practically as pure as that of the country. It is estimated that the carbonic acid exhaled yearly by the people of New York city is about 450,000 tons, but that this is less than 3 per cent of that from fuel combustion.

### Practical Scotty.

"Positively the worst struggle I ever had in the water," said the young man who had been at sea, "was one night trying to save a man with a wooden leg." "Man," said an old Scotchman, who was listening, "if ye had got a bit of rope ye could have saved the man quicker w' it than ye could dae w' ten widden legs."

Buy it in Janesville.

# J.M. BUSTWICK & SONS.

## ..CLOAKS..

WHY not take advantage of the present opportunity to buy a nice Winter Cloak while we have your size? Quite a number of people who have come in to look really not intending to buy, found the garments so reasonable in price and such splendid bargains that they could not resist the temptation.

### Garments For Women, Misses and Children....

# One Ton of Diamonds Given Away

AT

# COLISEUM, Wednesday Night, January 11th

These are the Genuine **Lehigh** Black Diamonds, and are commonly known as Hard Coal.

## 2000 Pounds of Them Given to Ladies Only!

Every lady attending the Coliseum Wednesday night has an equal opportunity of securing this valuable gift.

### Imperial Band Concert from 8 to 10.

Regular Prices—Ladies and Children, 10c;  
Gentlemen, 15c.